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NORTHEAST STORM WARNINGS HOISTED

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 15. — The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning:

Hoist northeast storm warning, 11 a. m., Atlantic City to Boston. Storm over Carolinas, moving northeast. Will cause strong east to north winds, probably gales, shifting to west Saturday morning.

SNOWSTORM HOLDS SHIPS IN HARBOR

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 15.—A blinding snowstorm hit New York squarely amidships today and caused a temporary slackening of the holiday push and shove. Traffic was seriously impeded, both in the city and in the harbor. Outside the port at Quarantine twenty-two trans-Atlantic and coastwise steamers were held up all night and at mid-forenoon had not gotten into port.

Indications were that the storm would continue throughout the day, and great forces of sweepers were put to work on the streets and elevated lines.

Six thousand extra shovelers and 120 plows, in addition to the young army employed by the elevated, subway and surface lines, attacked the blanket of white this forenoon.

Zero Weather in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Two deaths from freezing, much suffering among the poor, and the usual outburst of fires, came today on the heels of zero weather through a large part of the west and middle-west.

The mercury dropped to one above zero in Chicago and went for below in the northwest.

ARTIST SENDS $100 CHECK FOR 100 SEALS

Some very interesting facts regarding this year's sale of Christmas seals have already come to the notice of The Freeman. Up to Thursday evening 125,321 seals have been sold and paid for in Ulster county and the daily mail brings in increasingly large numbers of returns from the letters and seals sent out. Almost without exception, the notes accompanying the sending in of checks or money orders for the seals have expressed the wish that the senders could do more for the cause. Some have further expressed their appreciation of the privilege afforded them in this way of helping in the fight against tuberculosis. A large number of organizations have bought considerable numbers of the pretty seals, for the good of the cause.

Many of the letters have been pathetic, one or two, either consciously or unconsciously, humorous. The two following letters are a fair sample of the spirit in which the Christmas seals are being received:

Tuberculosis Committee.

Dear Madame:

Please accept one dollar for stamps received, and hope the Lord will grant you greater success the coming year.

Very respectfully,

Tuberculosis Committee.

Dear Dr. Gage:

My next birthday I will be 79 years old and my days of earning money and doing business are past and I can use only a few of the stamps, so I return those I cannot use with my well wishes for the hospital.

Very truly yours,

In the above mentioned case, money for seals kept was enclosed.

Another interesting feature of the sale is that so many returns are coming from winter resorts, to which people addressed have gone and where their mail has been forwarded to them. North and South Carolina, Florida, etc., as well as New York city, Brooklyn and places nearer by are well represented. But the prize letter came from George Inness, Jr., the artist, now in Florida, and which is as follows:

Tarpon Springs,
Florida.
December 11th, 1916.

Dear Dr. Mary Gage-Day:

I have received the 100 Christmas Seals, and take pleasure in sending you my contribution of $100.00 to the good cause.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) GEORGE INNESS, JR.

While to only a few is given the ability to make such contributions, still whenever they are received, there is indeed rejoicing, not alone because of their monetary assistance, but because of the willingness to assume an individual part in the betterment of mankind.

Acknowledgment of money received will be mailed as fast as possible, but the task is a big one, in connection with caring for daily incoming letters.

FEMALE LABOR AT PREMIUM IN CITY

Shirt and Cigar Factories Have Places for Hundreds More Than Available Local Supply—Some Phases of Working Conditions and the Wages Paid.

Female labor was never in greater demand at Kingston's factories than at the present time. An unprecedented abundance of orders, combined with the recent establishment of new factories, have brought about a condition whereby a premium is placed on women workers. Whereas a few years ago manufacturers were forced to shut down their plants occasionally because of the slack times, the difficulty now with the employers is the scarcity of help. The factories employing male labor have little need for men, being generally able to recruit this class of help to capacity.

Though nearly one thousand operators are working in the shirt factories which hire chiefly girls, about one hundred and thirty more are needed by four local factories, the vacancies being in the following: F. Jacobson & Sons, 50; Fuller's, 10; Fessenden's, 20; Millen-Aikenhead, 25. At Jacobson's factory where the cry for labor is greatest, men will also be employed.

The two big cigar factories of the American Cigar Company and Van Slyke & Horton never have enough operators, their call for help long since having become stereotyped. It is estimated that the former company needs about three hundred employes of both sex. About seven hundred are at present on the pay roll. Van Slyke & Horton are employing 475 and need between fifty and sixty additional experienced hands; they are always taking on learners. Four hunded of those employed at the latter factory are girls, thrifty ones as about seven-eighths of them have savings in the Christmas club of the National Ulster County Bank. This week checks amounting to $14,000 will be distributed at the factory.

Rondout Factories Busy.

The machines at the Mill street cigar factory of Fitzpatrick & Draper are running smoothly and with no delay because of labor troubles. About 125 are employed, the capacity of the plant, and none are needed.

The two down-town garment factories—the Bostonian Waist Company on Hasbrouck avenue and the Lyons-Koffler-Liberman Company on lower Broadway—are filled with orders. The Bostonian Company is finding difficulty in obtaining materials. They have 93 machines running, employ 120 workers, and could hire 30 or 40 more. There are 25 workers at the Broadway pants factory and when the factory is moved in January to the former location above the Kingston Foundry on Prince street which was destroyed by fire in September 60 additional helpers can be accommodated as about that number of new machines will be installed.

At the United States Lace Curtain Mills on Cornell street, there is no such bugaboo as slack times. The working force numbers around 140, containing an equal number of men and girls, and this will be retained all winter so prosperous are conditions in that industry. Labor shortage is a minor worry there, however, as only seven more hands are needed.

Few Positions For Men.

A few men workers are wanted at the piano-parts factory of Charles Ramsey in the North Yard factory colony. He is employing 30, who are being paid twenty per cent more than last year, when wages were lowered that amount from the previous year because of dull times. The machines are singing at this busy plant and there are no indications that there will be any decrease in activity.

The W. G. Brown Manufacturing Company and the Universal Road Machinery Company, whose employes are all men, have no positions open. At the latter plant this is the slack time of the year, while the former company is rushing along, filling an extra supply of orders, though delayed by the scarcity of raw materials supplied by the iron and steel industry. This firm makes kitchen utensils, specializing on the Cyclone egg-beater.

H. W. Palen's Sons on Broadway have their working ranks filled and are running full time with about 75 employes.

Paper Boxes in Demand.

Because its business is dependent on that of the shirt factories, Fowell's paper box factory on Pine Grove avenue is expecting one of the most prosperous years in its history. Difficulties are encountered in the high prices of materials and the shortage of them, the paper industry being severely affected by the growing use of this commodity.

Though the cost of materials has shoved up the price of the finished product no wage increases in the shirt-making industry have been reported, despite the need of more hands.

There are between sixty and seventy workers at Fessenden's factory on the second floor of the Kingston Factory Corporation building on Cornell street, nearly all of them being girls. There is no laundry connected with this plant, the shirts being sent to New York city. To bring the machines to their full working power, twenty more girls are needed. It is a model plant, though small compared with its associates, and is well-lighted and ventilated.

Next above Fessenden's in number of operators is the factory of the Millen-Aikenhead Company on Greenkill avenue, where about eighty are employed, ten of the workers being men. Twenty-five more girls are needed and the company is scouring the rural districts for them. Night shirts and pajamas are the only products of this factory, being of the Sanspareil brand.

Company Insured Workers.

The James Fuller Company, whose factory is located on Pine Grove avenue, needs proportionately less help than the other shirt manufacturers. With 290 on the pay roll, including 72 men, but ten more are needed to bring the squad to full quota. It will be remembered that in appreciation of the faithfulness of their employes, the company recently gave a life insurance policy to all of their help who had been in their employ for more than six months, such policy to be effective so long as the worker remains an employe of the company.

The New Jacobson Factory.

The handsome plant recently erected on Cornell street and Smith avenue by F. Jacobson & Sons, who bought the Charchian factory, is the most modern factory in the city. Despite this fact the company is not immune from labor troubles. Nearly two hundred are already employed, sixty being men; still, about fifty operators are needed. Operators are now running 125 machines and there is a total of 185 in the establishment. In response to an advertisement several weeks ago for forty shirt ironers, a remunerative branch of the business, only fifteen were secured from Kingston, the remaining twenty-five being brought from the New York factory, most of them moving their families to this city. The Jacobson Company manufactures "Artistic" shirts, which are sold through the New York office. This company has two factories in New York city, and buy by contract the output of factories located at Seaford, Del.; Coxsackie; Shushan, N. Y., and Paterson, N. J.

Are Girls Slackers?

Though the market for shirts is good, it is doubtful whether the average amount of work done by each girl compares favorably with her product of several years back when the limited opportunities for labor allowed the manufacturers to adopt disciplinary measures conducive to better production. Nowadays the girls, not being prodded by that effective commercial weapon, competition, are becoming slackers in their work. They know that there are lots of jobs open and, though paid for "piece work," in the lingo of the shops, do not concentrate upon their work.

Such is the condition at Jacobson's factory, it was reported. Perhaps the call to labor issued from this factory was answered by the less desirable workers who left their machines at the other factories, but the output of the Kingston factory is far below the standard of the two New York plants of the concern. The earnings of the girls in New York and Kingston making "fronts" were compared. The Gotham girl is such a diligent worker that she turns out enough to net her $22 at the end of the week; the Kingston operator earns an average of $12. Forty-five machines in the New York factory produce 800,000 dozen shirts a week, which is the output of the whole Kingston factory with 125 machines.

Social Conditions Compared.

Social conditions are different in the metropolis and in smaller cities like Kingston. In New York every operator has little time for talk while at work, having the dollar sign as a goal, while the Kingston girls are less mercenary and are prone to chatter over the daily labor, with consequent decrease in their "piece work." In the big city the girls meet only at the machines and do not become so well acquainted with their associates as those in smaller cities.

The girls are practically independent. They choose their own working hours, and the slightest illness keeps them from work. Because all the departments of the shirt industry are dependent on each other, a retarded output of one machine delays that of the others, and ultimately the final product.

Good Wages Are Earned.

Every effort has been made at the Jacobson factory to make the work attractive. The factory is always filled with sunlight, well ventilated, all the equipment is new and modern, and in order that the girls may have recreation during the noon hour, a piano has been installed. As a further inducement to getting help, there is a dining room for the employes, but it has leaked out unofficially that this is little used, the girls discarding the aristocratic for the unconventional lap and lunch-box method.

Unlike most manufacturers, Mr. Jacobson of the local plant was very communicative about the wages earned by girls in the shirt factories. He said the average for girls who had served their apprenticeship was between $15 and $20 a week for piece work. He said that men, after a little experience, could earn about $12. After six months' learning a girl could make about $10. With such conditions prevailing, it is small wonder that traveling men select Kingston as the best millinery town along the Hudson.

RUMANIAN INFANTRY ON DRESS PARADE

The photograph shows the type of Rumanian soldiers encountered by the Teutonic forces in their dash for Bucharest. The Rumanians were unable to stop the dual drives of von Mackensen and von Falkenhayn, although they were aided by Russian reinforcements.

Concert Tickets Forgotten.

On the evening of November 17th, a fine concert was given at the First Presbyterian Church by little Earle Hummel, violinist, son of Ford Hummel, assisted by Mr. Mathieu, tenor and Charles Gilbert Spross, pianist. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm was shown over the phenomenal playing of the young violinist, all of which was heartily appreciated. With the rush of preparations for Thanksgiving and Christmas since that date, many persons have forgotten to send in the money for the tickets which they purchased and used. As this concert was given to help in the further eduation of our young virtuoso, the prompt payment for any tickets not yet paid for, would be heartily appreciated.

K. O. H. Attractions.

At Kingston Opera House this evening The Marguerite Fields Stock Company, will present for the first time ever in Kingston, Sir Arthur Henry Jones great human heart play, "Mrs. Dane's Defense," a story said to be drawn along lines from an actual occurrence, a society drama with great moral uplift. Saturday's matinee will be the Savage success, "Along Came Ruth," and Saturday evening the engagement closes with a big scenic production of Henry E. Dixey's famous comedy, "The Man On The Box."

Sunday Meeting at Y. M. C. A.

Another preparatory meeting will be held in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A. M. Cooper of the Trinity M. E. Church will have charge of the meeting, and there will be special music. All men and boys are invited to attend the meeting.

Mr. McHugh's Contract.

Martin J. McHugh, the Rosendale plumber, is doing a large heating job in Binghamton, N. Y. It will be several months before the contract will be finished, but he will resume his work at Rosendale as soon as he returns.

PO'KEEPSIE HAD THRILLING TIME

Revolver Fusillade Enlivens Things Down Town Where Police Pursue Suspected Automobile Thief—Schoolboy Wounded — Another Man Apprehended.

Poughkeepsie police opened fire on a suspected automobile thief as they pursued him late through a street crowded with shoppers and school children late Thursday afternoon, but nobody was hit save 14-year-old James Tompkins, whose thigh was scratched by a bullet richocheting from the pavement. The fugitive drew a gun but did not fire a shot. He was captured and taken to the police station, where he is being held pending an investigation. Burglar tools were found in his possession. The police are looking for his pal.

A little while before this fusillade, Traffic Officer Galbraith had noticed a new Buick roadster and recalling that the number was the same as that listed among the missing, he reported it. Sheriff Conklin was pressed into service and with his car overhauled Robert Wilson of Bethlehem, Pa., and Harold Evans of Pottsville, Pa., near Rhinebeck. The men said they were mechanics in a garage and took the car for a little ride while the owner, Miss Sarah Myers, daughter of a Bethlehem bank president, was in New York. They were on their way home with the car when caught, they said.

A Striking Monument.

James C. Penny of Weehawken Heights, N. J., and John A. Penny of New York city, are having a monument erected on their plot in St. Mary's Cemetery to the memory of their parents. The work is being done by Beine Brothers. The design is original and it will be entirely different from anything in the cemetery. Both gentlemen and Mrs. John A. Penny and the Right Rev. Monsignor W. L. Penny, rector of Annunciation Church, spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week in town, stopping at the Stuyvesant.

Suffrage Committee Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the city committee of the Woman Suffrage party at the home of Mrs. Michael, 44 Maiden Lane on Saturday afternoon, December 16, at 2:30 o'clock. All interested in suffrage are cordially invited to be present at 3 o'clock to hear Miss Grace Hallock of Milton. Miss Hallock is a graduate of Vassar college and a most interesting and convincing speaker. Mrs. Gordon Norrie, district superintendent, will also be present.

Tuberculosis Hospital Gifts.

Already a number of persons have either sent in money or have telephoned Mrs. C. N. Reed regarding contributions to the coming Christmas celebration at the Tuberculosis Hospital. This is especially gratifying, as it will make it possible for those having the celebration in charge to purchase gifts while there is still a good choice from which to select such presents as will be suitable and most acceptable to those who are invalided at the hospital.

Business Men to Visit.

The business men's noon hour class of the local Y. M. C. A. will visit the business men of the Poughkeepsie Y. M. C. A. at that city on Saturday afternoon.

LAWYERS LEADING IN BOTH HOUSES

Usual Preponderance of Legal Talent in Legislature to Assemble Next Month—Seventeen Assemblymen Are Farmers—Many Occupations Represented.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 15.—As has been the case heretofore the members of the legislature for 1917 who are lawyers, outnumber the members of any other profession or calling. There are 76 attorneys in the two houses; 26 in the Senate and 50 in the Assembly.

When the law-makers meet in January to begin to transact the business of the state a wide range of callings will be reflected by the 51 senators and 150 assemblymen. In the upper house, in addition to the 26 lawyers, there will be 2 merchants; 3 insurance men, 3 real estate dealers; 2 manufacturers; a stenographer; 4 bankers; 2 farmers; a pharmacist; an architect and builder; 2 editors; a bookkeeper and a timber dealer.

In addition to the half hundred attorneys in the lower house there are 3 physicians; 2 civil engineers; an undertaker; a certified shorthand reporter and a coal merchant.

Assemblyman Nicholas J. Miller of Buffalo is a manufacturer of willow ware; James H. Caulfield, Jr., Brooklyn, is an investigator; Charles H. Duff of Brooklyn is a manufacturer of dies; Henry L. Grant is a cheese merchant and hails from Copenhagen; James A. Harris of East Rochester is a fruit grower; Abraham Goodman of New York is a teacher; Robert L. Tudor of New York is a publisher; Owen M. Kiernan of New York is in the advertising business; William F. Brush, Middletown is an auctioneer; Allen J. Bloomfield of Richfield Springs is a hotel proprietor, Frank E. Hopkins, Jamaica, is president of the Marion Press; Arthur Gowee, is a specialist in gladiolus; Lewis W. Johnson of Seneca Falls, is a foreman of a machine shop.

Other callings of the members of the Assembly include that of ice dealer, which is the business of Henry A. Murphy of Huntington; teacher of scientific agriculture, which is the profession of Daniel P. Witter; fruit packer and canner, which is the line of Frank D. Gaylord of Sodus; bricklayer and plasterer, to which endeavor, George Blakely of Yonkers devotes his time when he is not transacting legislative duties; and title insurance, which is the business of Floyd Hopkins, of White Plains.

There is a sprinkling of farmers which tones down the legal aspect of the assemblymen who will sit this year. In all there are seventeen who turn to the soil, or who have a broad knowledge of agricultural pursuits.

Seymour Merritt of Liberty, is the lone salesman of the new house, while De Hart H. Ames of Franklinville, conducts a real estate and loan office.

John P. La Frenz of Brooklyn knows all about the cooperage business, while Daniel F. Farrell, also of Brooklyn is a hatter.

To Jeremiah F. Twomey, another Brooklynite, falls the distinction of being the sole druggist. Thomas A. McWhinney of Lawrence represents the automobile business in the Assembly.

The electrical business has several exponents. John G. Malone of Albany is an electrical contractor as is Fredolin F. Straub of New York, while John F. Shannon of Troy, is an electrician.

Never before has there been a launderer in the assembly; this is the business of Edward O. Davis of Ilion. Samuel R. Green is a wholesale druggis, while Abraham I. Shiplacoff is a manager of a labor union.

LAST WORD ON A POST CARD.

Former Kingston Landlady Settles Argument on Bell.

Joseph Kreiger of Downs street has received cards from Mrs. Carrie Bauer, who formerly conducted the Hotel Bauer in this city, and is now at her former home in Drumbo, Ontario, Canada. Among the cards which Mrs. Bauer sent are post cards of the Bell homestead at Brantford, Ontario, Canada where Alexander Graham Bell, the first man to put the telephone on a commercial basis, lived. Although Mr. Bell was not the first man to use mechanical means of transmitting the voice, a German being the real inventor, still in 1876 Bell was the first to patent a device which could really be of commercial value and it was he who brought the telephone up to its present stage of perfection.

During Mrs. Bauer's residence here, she was always a loyal Canadian and often told of the Bell homestead near her home town and many an argument was held as to the authority for her statement. Upon her return home a few weeks ago to Canada she immediately procured the post cards as evidence of her fact and together with pictures of the Bell seat in the birches where Mr. Bell received his first 'phone message, sent the cards here to friends as proof to her arguments.

Charge Against DePew Withdrawn.

This morning in recorder's court the charge against Edward DePew, charged with throwing emory dust in a machine at Rice's boatyard, was withdrawn.

WHEAT PRICES BREAK AGAIN

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Dec. 15—Wheat broke again at the opening of the Chicago market today on more optimistic reports concerning the prospects for peace. May sold at $1.60 to $1.63, a decline of 3¼ to 6⅝c under last night's close. July wheat declined 3⅛ to 6⅞c. Corn and oats also showed losses.

Selling was resumed in an uproarious session in the wheat pit after a brief check, and May dropped to 10½c under yesterday's close, the most sensational decline in many weeks.

WALL STREET HAS ANOTHER SMASH

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 15.—There was another "smash" in the stock market today when trading was more excited and nervous than at any previous time since the beginning of the selling movement. The tape around midday was from 15 to 20 minutes behind the actual dealings. It was difficult to keep track of the enormous dealings in Steel Common, in which there was a wild scramble to both buy and sell. That stock dropped a point between sales to 109¼, against 113⅝ at the close yesterday.

The brunt of liquidation was borne by the "war brides" and steel stocks and in the absence of any kind of support many of these issues broke sharply and showed net losses of from 5 to 10 points.

Industrial Alcohol, was another weak feature, that stock dropping from 116 to 104, followed by a rally of three points on the next transaction. Bethlehem Steel sold ex-dividend of 7½ per cent, at 540, a loss of 32½ points from yesterday's close.

MR. O. M. WINTER IS A GUEST HERE

O. M. Winter, familiarly known as Old Man Winter, is again a visitor in our busy midst and judging from all indications his stay will be a prolonged one. The fall of snow on Tuesday has made a fine foundation for the snow that fell during the night and today, and many of the business houses made the change from wheels to bobs as the drivers found the going better with a sleigh than a wagon. The fall of snow on Tuesday and the tightening grip of cold formed considerable ice on the sidewalks which was covered by the downpour of snow today and made walking both slippery and treacherous.

$10,000 DIAMOND IN HIS INTERIOR

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—With a diamond worth $10,000 somewhere in the interior of his body—a diamond he has tried in vain to recover for almost two years—Jim Williams is in a police cell here today awaiting officers who will take him back to prison in Texas.

Williams, hungry and penniless, surrendered yesterday. In January, 1915, he threw a brick through a jewelry store window in Dallas, Tex., seized the diamond and a lavalliere valued at $7,500, and fled. When the police closed in on him he swallowed the diamond but couldn't get away with the lavalliere. Physicians were unable to find the diamond and Williams was sent to prison. He escaped last June and with the knowledge that the diamond would mean Easy Street he couldn't work. Then, down and out, he chose to go to prison.

EVIDENTLY EVERY ONE IS VERY GOOD

Today is the fourth day that has passed in Kingston without the police finding it necessary to make an arrest, which to say the least is a most remakable state of affairs for this time of the year. In this connection it should be stated that a few of the habitual offenders are peacefully reposing in the county jail, but those who are at liberty are undoubtedly quite anxious to spend Christmas outside the jail confines at least once in their lives. Still it is just nine days before Christmas and a lot can happen during that time.

FOODS THAT WILL BE RELISHED IN Messinger's Saturday Sale !

This is the market at which the most fastidious epicure will find meats and homemade products to suit his taste, and the economical housewife can shop here with the knowledge that she is buying foods her family will appreciate and that she is saving money by paying a cent or two more for quality which is the cheapest in the end. We wish to lay particular stress upon the goodness of our Headcheese and Pork Sausage this week. We have taken particular pains to make them better than ever.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Legs of Fresh Pork, whole, lb ..... 18c | Fresh Spareribs Extra Fine, lb ..... 16c | Home Made Pork Sausage, lb 22c

PRIME BEEF.
Pot Roasts, lb 18-20-22-24c
Stew Beef, lb. 12c
Chuck Steak, lb 18c
Beef Roasts, lb 18-20c

HOME PORK.
Pork Chops, lb 18-20c
Pork Roasts, lb 18-20c
Stew Pork, lb. 18c

GENUINE SPRING LAMB.
Leg Lamb, lb 25c
Lamb Chops, lb. 25c
Stew Lamb, lb. 14c

MIXED SPECIALS.
2 lbs Beef Liver 25c
Home Made Frankfurters, lb, 22c
Liver Sausage, lb 14c
New Sauerkraut, qt. 15c
Home Made Headcheese, lb...16c
Home Dressed Fowls, lb ...26c
Home Dressed Roasting Chickens lb 28c

SAMUEL J. MESSINGER
458 Broadway Free Auto Delivery 'Phone 1514

IMMENSE FRESH STOCKS IN

Shader's Saturday Sale

Our stocks of pure, fresh foods and table delicacies were never more varied and complete than they are during this Yuletide season. Every day large shipments of new supplies are being received—Canned goods of all the choice kinds, fresh cereals and farinaceous foods, fruits and vegetables—everything that is most wholesome and nutritious. Our Meats are prime and our home Bologna, Frankfurters, Pork Sausage, etc., are highly delicious and carefully made. For Saturday prices on these commodities have been cut down to the very smallest fraction of profit over actual cost. Don't miss these offerings.

SATURDAY MEAT SPECIALS

Fancy Cranberries, 10c qt. 3 qts .... 25c | Best Creamery Butter, lb..... 42c | 24½ lb Bag of Pillsbury's Best or White Sponge Flour 1.30

Fancy Table Butter .....40c lb
Pure Lard .....20c lb
Compound .....17c lb
Love Oak Buckwheat ...19c pkg
Extra Fancy Prunes ....12c pkg
Fancy Prunes .....10c lb
Evaporated Peaches .....10c lb
None Such Mince Meat, 3 pkgs 25c
Orange and Lemon Peel ..20c lb
Candied Citron .....22c lb
New Raisins ..... 11c pkg
New Currants .....17c pkg
New English Walnuts ....19c lb
New Mixed Nuts .....19c lb
Large Sweet Oranges ..30c doz.
New Lemons ..... 20c doz
Spice Drops .....14c lb
Cleveland Baking Powder..39c lb
Davis's Baking Powder . 17c lb
Loose Cocoa .....20c lb
Quart Mason Jar Dove Cocoa ... 25c
Confectionery and Powdered Sugar ..... 9c lb
Gold Mine Flour, 24½ lb bag .. $1.25
4 lbs Fancy Head Rice 25c

SATURDAY GROCERY SPECIALS

Legs of Spring Lamb, lb..... 20c | Prime Rib Roasts, Saturday, lb. 18c and 20c | Legs of Dutchess Co. Pork, whole, lb .. 18c

Home Made Pork Sausage. 20c lb
Pork Shops .....18-20-22c lb
Pork to Roast .....18-20c lb
Stew Lamb .....14-16c lb
Lamb Chops .....22-24c lb
Best Cut Sirloin Steak... 24c lb
Top Round Steak .....24c lb
Fancy Chuck Steak .....18c lb
Fancy Chuck Roast .....18c lb
Fresh Cut Hamburgh .....20c lb
Thompson's Regular Hams.21c lb
Armour's Regular Hams ..20c lb
Armour's Bacon, by Strip..22c lb
Thompson's Bacon by Strip.23c lb
Cal. Hams .....16c lb
Home Made Liverwurst ...12c lb
Home Made Headcheese.. 14c lb

VIRGIL SHADER 44 East Strand, Downtown TELEPHONE 626

Saturday's Special Sale on Meats

—AT—

CHARLES G. EWEL 59 Cedar St.

Here Prices for Cash Only.

Free Delivery. 'Phone 1769.

PRIME MEATS.
Sirloin Steak, lb 18-20c
Porterhouse Steak, lb 20-22c
Rib Roast, lb 14-16c
Chuck Steak, lb 15c
Stew Beef, lb 10-12-14-16c
Pot Roast, lb .....14 to 20c

HOME PORK.
Leg of Pork, whole, lb 18c
Pork Roast, lb 18-20c
Pork Chops lb 16-18-20c
Stew Pork, lb 16c
Home Made Headcheese, lb 14c
Home Made Pork Sausage, lb 18-20c
Home Frankfurters, lb 20c
Minced Ham, lb 20c
Boiled Ham, lb 40c
Plenty of Genuine Spring Lamb ....
Superior Hams, smoked, lb 22c
California Hams, lb 16c
Skinback Hams, lb 22c

Hotel For Lease !

THE RONAN HOTEL

286 Wall St., Kingston, N. Y.

Formerly owned and managed by the late Patrick Ronan is offered for lease, with immediate possession.

Hotel is ideally located in best part of Kingston. It contains office fine cafe and bowling alleys on ground floor. Public and private dining rooms; splendid facilities for grill service and 20 bed rooms.

Hotel is furnished completely, and everything necessary for doing business is on hand and in place.

It offers attractive opportunity for right man to secure established and widely known hotel business.

APPLY TO OR ADDRESS

WILLIAM D. RYAN

455 Washington Ave. Kingston, N. Y.

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PEACE SENTIMENT GROWS IN ENGLAND

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 15.—Despite the bitter attacks of the press a subtle change has taken place in the general attitude towards the German peace proposals. Although the government is making every preparation to carry on the war more vigorously than ever it is felt in some quarters that the opening wedge has been driven home that eventually may lead to tangible results.

From France, Russia and the other allies of England come reports that the peace proposals will be spurned but it is evident that the pacifist factions have taken renewed hope.

The motion for a new war credit of $2,000,000,000 and the utterance of Chancellor A. Bonar Law that "The Allies require reparation, for the past, and security for the future" it is declared all show that, for the present England is determined to exert herself to the utmost. It is still regarded likely that Premier Lloyd-George will reply to the peace offer of the German chancellor in the House of Commons on Tuesday If this is done the premier, it is believed, will address his words to the neutral powers.

It is accepted as a certainty that Mr. Lloyd-George, if he speaks at all, will set forth the attitude of the Allies, but following the cue of the German chancellor, will refrain from setting forth in detail their terms. It is known from past utterances of British officials that one of the chief objects of England is to restore Belgium and Servia

Strong opposition has developed to the German idea of holding a round table conference at The Hague for an interchange of views Members of Parliament and others approached on this subject expressed the opinion that the project was doomed to failure.

The expression of A. A. Lynch, a Nationalist, is typical of the British attitude: "Great Britain must reject any peace proposals made at this time. Any idea of a peace conference at The Hague now is only the theory of the Germans to all off the war. As horrible as the struggle is it must go on. Just as England did not want the war there is no chance of her letting up until it is certain that Germany will never be able to launch again such a terrible conflagration."

Spillway is Spilling.

Those skeptics who derided the idea that the Ashokan reservoir ever would be filled with water, should drive up over the boulevard and look at the great spillway. Not only does the reservoir contain its full quota of one hundred and sixty billions of gallons of water, but five hundred million gallons are daily being taken to the Kensico reservoir and the water is running over the cascades of the spillway in a great volume, and forms one of the most beautiful sights of the whole reservoir region.

Lost Torpedo Boat Found.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Halifax, Dec. 15.—Storm battered and officially reported as lost with all hands, the Canadian torpedo boat Grilse has reached Shelbourne, N. S., according to messages from that port today. Six of the Grilse's crew of fifty men were lost in the heavy seas that vessel had to fight almost continually since leaving here on Monday night. The Grilse formerly was the American speed yacht Winchester.

Midgets vs. Boy Scouts.

The Midget Basketball Team of the high school will play the Red Hook Boy Scouts on the home court Saturday afternoon. A close game is anticipated in view of the fact that the Dutchess county lads are somewhat larger than the locals and have a fast five. Martin of the Midgets will be unable to play, being "down" in his studies. The game will start at 2:30.

Woman Lost Pocketbook.

Thursday evening a woman residing at No. 42 Furnace street lost her pocketbook containing a sum of money and a key somewhere between Goedtel's meat market on Central Broadway and Highland avenue. She could ill afford to lose the money and the finder would confer a great favor by returning it to the owner.

Denmark to Sell Islands.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Copenhagen, Dec. 15.—Denmark is willing to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States. Complete returns today from yesterday's plebiscite showe 283,694 votes for sale, as compared with 157,596 against it. The majority in favor of the transfer is 136,098.

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In brown and gray mixtures a good durable school coat, regular $3.50 coat. Now

$1.97

Boys' Mackinaw Coats

New dark plaids with the roll collars regular $5.00 Coat, all sizes 10 to 17 years.

$3.97

(By La Baconteuse.)

Belgian hare fur being one of the popular forms of trimming this season, it is not surprising that this new coat is so lavishly trimmed with it. The coat is of gray cloth, full length, with deep revers. The deep collar, cuffs and wide belt are of Belgian hare. Button boots and a smart velvet sailor.

KINDNESS.

When we consider the results it brings I wonder why it is we are not all kinder than we are. How easily it is done! How instantaneously it acts! How infallibly it is remembered!—Drummond.

It is better to find excuses for others than for ourselves.

Overcoats.

S. COHEN'S SONS, Kingston, N. Y. —Advertisement.

50 Legs Spring Lamb and Lamb Chops at 16c pound

Special at Lasher's FOR SATURDAY

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PRIME WESTERN STEER BEEF

1000 Pounds FRESH KILLED TURKEYS At 28c lb.

Large Cal. Hams, lb. 16c
Pickled Pigs Feet, lb. - 8c
Best Hamburger Steak, 16c
The good kind.
Best Sirloin Steak, lb. 18c
Best Porterhouse Steak, 18c
Fresh Pigs' Heads, lb. - 5c
Best Round Steak lb. 18c
Best Chuck Steak, lb. 14c
Best Chuck Roast Beef, 14c
Best Pot Roast, 14-16-18-20c
Prime Rib Roast Beef, lb. 14c
Best Skinback Hams, lb. 20c
Half or whole.
Stew Lamb, lb. - - 10c
Frankfurters, lb. - - 15c
Oysters, hundred - - 65c
Indian River Oranges, 17 for 25c
Large Sweet Oranges, dz. 30c
New Cranberries, qt. - 10c
Large Cake New Honey, 10c

Fine Cornbeef, lb. - 10c
Pork Chops, rind on or off lb. - 16c
Pork Roast, rind on or off lb. - 16c
Loin Pork, rind on or off lb. - 16c
Fresh Beef Liver, lb. - 12½c
2 Bunches Celery - 15c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb. 16c
Lean Stew Beef, lb. - 10c
Fresh Pig Hams, lb. - 16c
Bacon by Strip, lb. - 22c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb. 15c
Fresh Belly Pork, lb. - 16c
Fresh Pork to Stew, lb. 16c
Fresh Made Liverwurst, 12c
Royal Oleomargarine 20c
6 Large Grapefruit for 25c
Fresh Eggs, doz. - 40c
Large Heads Cabbage 8-10c
Large New Lemons, dz. 18c
20 Clams for - - . 25c
Home Made Headcheese, 12c
Like mother use to make.

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THEY SURELY ARE WONDERFUL LITTLE WORKERS—

FREEMAN ONE-CENT-A-WORD "WANT" ADLETS

C. OF C. WORKERS VOTE TO EXTEND EXPANSION EFFORT

Total of 264 Pledges Turned in by Teams at Luncheon at the Eichler and Enthusiasm Marks Declaration of Mr. Wilson to Stick—Stull's Team Led Today.

"It can be done!"

That's the motto of the local live wires engaged in electrifying Kingston business men into a realization of their responsibilities and as a result of the optimism exhibited by the teams engaged, it was decided at the Eichler today to have a hold-over into next week for the Chamber of Commerce Expansion Campaign. The vote was unanimous. There will be no campaigning tomorrow but next week there will be at least two energetic days of rounding-up the cards of a number of men and every man of the forty present today is confident that the 300 mark will be easily passed and the 350 total obtained. To date there are 264 members.

How many people in Kingston have come to regard with favor a Chamber of Commerce, reorganized under lines of community service as outlined, was shown in the reports of team captains. There are other people inclined quite the other way, as evidenced by the report from the manager of one of the biggest corporations maintaining a local branch in Kingston. Because, he claimed, the Chamber of Commerce had aided a competing factory to locate here this individual kicked evidently assuming the Chamber to be merely an annex to any monopoly that did business in the city.

Two men refused, saying they wished to first consult their wives. Captain E. H. Bogart was appointed a committee to call upon these ladies and present the arguments.

Campaign Director Wilson declared that it was his intention to stick until the goal was reached and his co-workers agreed to stick with him. According, Mrs. Wilson cancelled an engagement for Newcastle, Pa., and will be in active charge at headquarters next week.

G. & E. Subscribes for Six.

C. Rodman Stull's team led all the rest on the board with a total of ten membeships for the day's work. Of these the Kingston Gas and Electric Company manifested its desire to get in and help promote the city's growth with a subscription for six memberships. This is the second largest gift from one concern in the campaign.

S. C. Schultz reported that he had found it personally profitable to engage in the campaign, having become acquainted with a lot of people and their [illegible] through his activities. One woman merchant had expressed her intention of signing up as a member he said.

W. C. Kingman contributed his daily story and said that he had found it a good plan to send a little business along to people he called on. With this object in view, he said he had recommended sending the rejected cards to the undertakers.

Fun Marked Luncheon.

Some confusion was caused by some of the committee live wires getting crossed so that memberships were secured in several instances by teams which did not work them up. Instead of causing any friction, however, this proved an occasion for a lot of fun in which the different committee members kidded one another. All were satisfied so long as the chamber got the membership. One team captain said he had been promoted to be a general—nuisance. But by sticking the memberships were secured he declared.

When Director Wilson said he was going to stay through, there was applause. Captain Bogart declared that it was up to the teams to show that the chamber meant business when it started out to do something and that it was imperative to go on now. If it was decided not to go on, he said the cards had better be returned and the business men on the committees get out of town. His motion to continue was seconded and unanimously passed.

Director Wilson had but a few moments in which to speak and he seconded the remarks of Mayor Canfield on the value of repeated calls. He said that the Chamber of Commerce was now the subject of conversation all over town and that he had just had a telephone message about it's being warmly discussed at the Kingston Club. "And when it's a warm discussion you may be sure somebody is upholding the affirmative," he declared.

Speaking of the broadening out of the work of Chambers of Commerce within the last ten years, he said that no one man could keep track of it. Such bodies long ago ceased to be a medium for the acquisition of immediate or rather small bore industries but had risen to grasp new problems confronting their respective communities. Business, he said, was built up merely through public spirit of which good salesmanship is an aggressive form and public improvements another. The more resourceful and public-spirited a community the more business it gets was axiomatic in the experience of cities. Chambers of Commerce have learned that business exists for the purpose of serving men rather than that men exist for the purpose of serving business.

How community problems of every sort may be met was illustrated by the experience of South Bend, Indiana, where the problem of local charities was tackled. Business men cannot dodge the fact that the poor are always with us and have found it good business to care for them in the most efficient form. How the 12 charities in that city, depending upon single-handed effort consumed the bulk of their time in securing subscriptions that came from exactly 192 people was cited, such subscriptions aggregating $10,000 a sum altogether insufficient. These 12 charities were consolidated with a sane budget and the appeal for charity, generally, made to all the people with the result that 2,900 people gave and a total of $27,000 was raised in that city.

"It is the business of the Chamber of Commerce," said Mr. Wilson in closing to so enlighten the community that it will approach these civic problems and solve them instead of shutting its eyes and going blindly on."

Total is Now 264.

The standing of the teams today was as follows:

	Prev.	Today	Total
Canfield, Jr.	37	6	43
Kingman	24	2	26
Bogart	23	7	30
Leighton	20	7	27
Kearney	17	4	21
Schultz	17	5	22
Barmann	15	3	18
O'Connor	13	2	15
Gates	11	0	11
Stull	11	10	21
Hook	9	1	10
Special	20	..	20
	217	47	264

GERMAN SUCCESS IN RUMANIA

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Berlin, via Sayville wireless, Dec. 15.—Field Marshal von Mackensen's army has captured the great railway center of Buzeu in northeastern Rumania, the German war office announced today. Buzeu lies about sixty miles northeast of Bucharest and is considered one of the main gateways to the Rumanian province of Moldavia. Three railroads converge there.

The Bulgarians have effected another crossing of the Danube near Feteshti. Feteshti lies at the western end of the great Cernavoda bridge.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran of Glasco announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Pauline to John Henry Sanglyn of Kingston, formerly of Glasco. The wedding will take place early in January. Mr. Sanglyn holds a lucrative position on the Hutton Company's brickyard, under the management of George Washburn.

Smith-Wolf.

Albert Smith and Miss Dora Wolf were married by the Rev. J. V. Wemple at the Reformed parsonage, Saugerties, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the 2:59 W. S. R. R. train that afternoon for Niagara Falls where they will spend their honeymoon. Both are favorably known and will have the congratulations of many friends.

Rockefeller-Ennist.

Stephen Parker Rockefeller of Claremont, N. Y., and Miss Carolyn Jansen Ennist of No. 36 Montrepose avenue, were quietly married on Thursday by the Rev. Walter Miller, pastor of the Rhinebeck Lutheran Church, at that place. The bride is one of Kingston's most popular young women, and she and her husband have a host of friends who wish them a long and prosperous married life.

I. W. W. Seize a Train.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 15.—Held at bay by a posse of fifteen deputy sheriffs, thirty I. W. W's. were taken prisoners on a Southern Pacific freight train at Saugus after they had commandeered the train and ordered the crew to bring them to Los Angeles.

A Double Barreled Scheme.

"Better buy some stock in my proposed copper mine. The operating expenses will be unusually low."

"Why so?"

"I am going to work it in connection with a school of mines and let the students do the digging."—Spokane Review.

HOLIDAY GARMENTS COST LITTLE HERE

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Women and Misses, avail yourselves now of the remarkable buying opportunities which this daring price-cutting event presents. You who have for reasons of your own been putting off the purchase of a Suit or Coat until just before Christmas may invest here Saturday or Monday and save enough on every purchase to buy one or several fine presents you had intended getting without overtaxing you means in doing so.

Christmas gift buyers are more interested this year than ever before in giving articles that have a practical value. Our lines of elegant Waists, Petticoats, Skirts, Furs, etc., offer a fertile field for selection. Come in, spend a little time here, and let us show you in a practical way that we are out of the High Price District. Get a sensible present here—one that will add to the happiness, or comfort—or both—of some relative or friend on Xmas morn.

$3.00 to $4.00
Fine Sample Skirts
From our own workrooms, in stripes and wool mixtures, Saturday and Monday
$1.98

$10.00 to $12.00
Clean-Up of Dresses
Phenomenal values in a small lot, choice Saturday and Monday for only
$3.98

$10.00 to $20.00
Fine Sample Coats
Full flare style, warm and jaunty looking garments, for Saturday and Monday at
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$22.00 to $28.00
Fine Sample Coats
Highest quality Plush and Velour and fur trimmed, for Saturday and Monday at
$12.75

$35.00
Fine Sample Suits
Smart, fur-trimmed models, specially priced for Saturday and Monday at
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$14.00 to $21.00
Fine Sample Suits
Seasonable, stylish garments sacrificed, special for Saturday and Monday
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Special price by the box, all sizes

Regular 60c size.	40c doz.	Regular 35c size.	25c doz.
" 50c "	33c "	" 30c "	23c "
" 40c "	29c "	" 25c "	21c "

Entire shipment on display Saturday morning. Market has advanced since this purchase.

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BEEF SALE Good Quality Steer Beef

All Prices Exceedingly Low.

Prime Ribs, lb. 15c Chuck Roast, lb. 12½c
Plate Beef, lb. 10c Chuck Steak, lb. 14c
Sirloin, Porterhouse, Round Steaks, lb. 18c

LEGS SPRING LAMB, lb. - 20c

Stewing Cuts, lb. ..... 12½c. Loin Roast, lb. ..... 18c.

VEAL Stewing Cuts, lb. 12½c Shoulder Roast, lb. 16c Leg Loin, lb. 18c

FRESH PORK LOINS, lb. - 18c

Pork Shoulders, lb. 16c. Fresh Hams, lb. 20c. Side Pork, lb. 16c.

PURE PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 20c

Fresh Fowl, lb. 24c Roasting Chickens, lb. 26c Salt Pork, lb. 12½c Corned Beef, lb. 14c

FRESH LINK SAUSAGE, lb. 15c

Lean CHOPS PORK 18c lb.	Shoulder CHOPS VEAL 20c lb.	Rib CHOPS LAMB 25c lb.	Fresh SLICED BACON 28c lb.

For Your Christmas Cake Baking
Nuts, Citron, Peels, Flour, Sugar, Raisins, Etc.

Big Variety Fancy Fresh Vegetables.

45c pk. ..... BEST WHITE POTATOES ..... 45c pk.

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12c Value Royal Seal Wax Beans, tin . 10c	15c Value Royal Seal Corn, tin . 12c	12c Value Peas, tin 10c
15c Value Small Refugee Beans, tin . 13c	12c Value Oakland Corn, tin .. 10c	15c Value Royal Seal Peas, tin 12c
12c Value Royal Seal Beets, tin 10c	18c Value Corn Royalty, tin 15c	13c Value Gold Leaf Peas, tin .. 15c
15c Value Royal Seal Tomatoes, tin 13c	12c Value Pumpkin, tin ... 9c	18c Value Spinach, tin 14c

Pineapple, Blackberries, Strawberries, tin 17c

New Seeded Raisins, pkg. 11c

New Prunes, lb. 9c. Apricots, lb. 21c. Peaches, lb. 13c

40c ..... Mohican Creamery Butter, lb. 40c

37c ..... Fancy Selected Eggs, doz. 37c

BUTTERINE—Premium, lb. 25c. Lily, lb. 20c. Lincoln, lb. 18c
10 Pound Lot 1c Pound Less.

Mohican Buckwheat FLOUR 5 lb. bag 25c	Best Lima Beans lb. 10c	Clean Laundry Starch 3 lbs. 14c	Sunbrite Cleanser 3 cans 11c	Pure CATSUP 11 oz. bot. 12c
Wisteria Shaker SALT bag 9c	New Canned Pears tin 13c	Armstrong Onion Salad bot. 8c	Star Clover Magnolia Milk tin 12½c	French's Prepared MUSTARD glass 9c

Scotch Marmalade jar 25c	Champion Chili Sauce bot. 10c	Domestic Sardines tin 5c	Pure Cocoa pound 29c	Limburger Cheese lb. 25c	Tag Bloaters each 5c

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Is one filled with such useful and artistic gifts as these:

For Men

A Watch
A Wrist Watch
A Scarf Pin
A Match Box
A Fountain Pen
A Fob or Chain
A Desk Set
A Clock
A Silver Brush
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A Watch
A Ring
A Manicure Set
A Locket
A Piece of Cut Glass or China
A Bon-Bon Dish
A Mesh Bag
A Set of Silver
A Necklace
An Opera Glass

A fine selection of Children's Watches, Cups, Rings, Spoons, Bracelets, Chains, etc.

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Crosby's Haberdashery

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Rocking Chairs.

Rocking chairs are an American institution, although they are to be found today pretty much all over the civilized world. In England they are invariably referred to as "American rockers," and indeed this application is not confined to that country. Here and there on the continent you will hear of them in the same category. Authorities are widely at variance as to the time and place of the very first rocker. But that the first one was turned out more than 200 years ago there is little room for doubt. It is fair to assume that it was the invention of a New Englander who loved his ease. He probably invented it to offset the discomforts of the severely straight backed chairs of our early colonial days.—Exchange.

Roumanian Peasant Diversions.

"Many hands make light work" is a proverb of the Roumanian peasant often put into practice. Almost every night there is a neighborhood gathering like the old fashioned apple cutting or apple butter boiling in early American rural history. The houses have their turns at these parties, and there is always a kettle of cornmeal mush and baked pumpkin and potatoes and popcorn ready for the occasion. All hands join in the evening program of combing, carding and spinning the household supply of wool or flax, while the neighborhood gossip passes current among the elders and occasional words of love or childish jest among the more youthful members of the party.—National Geographic Magazine.

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Roast Pork, lb.	14c	Round Steak, best, lb.	18c
Pork Chops, lb.	14c	Top Sirloin Pot Roast, lb.	16c
Belly Pork, lb.	16c	Hamburg Steak, lb.	10c
Lgs of Pork lb.	15c	Clams, doz.	15c
Pork Shoulders, lb.	14c	Oysters in Shell, doz.	10c
Salt Pork, lb.	16c	Cranberries, lb.	10c
Pork Sausage, lb.	16c	Celery Hearts, bunch	10c
Liverwurst, home made, lb.	12c	Weak Fish, lb.	12½c
Headcheese, home made, lb.	12c	Smelts, No. 1, lb.	16c
Pig's Head, lb.	5c	Steak Cod, lb.	16c
Beef Liver, lb.	12½c	Oleo, lb.	20c
Skinback Hams, lb.	20c	Black Pepper, lb.	25c
Cal. Hams, large, lb.	16c	Sausage Casings, lb.	15c
Strip Bacon, lb.	21c	Large Oranges, doz.	25c
Rump Corned Beef, lb.	16c	25 Lemons for	25c
Good Corned Beef, lb.	10c	Large Grape Fruit, 6 for	25c
Legs Spring Lamb, lb.	16c	Onions, 2 qts.	15c
Stew Lamb, spring, lb.	10c	Potatoes, peck	45c
Stew Veal, lb.	12½c	Christmas Trees	15, 25c
Best Porterhouse Steak, lb.	14c	Home Made Bologna, lb.	14c
Best Sirloin Steak, lb.	14c	Beef Hearts, lb.	10c
Prime Rib Roast, lb.	12½c	Fresh Tripe, lb.	10c
Good Stew Beef, lb.	8c	Lettuce, large head	7c
Chuck Steak, lb.	12½c	Smoked Fresh Pork Loins, lb.	17c

Special Cash Sale for Saturday at

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Free Delivery

Granulated Sugar	8c lb	Large Ripe Bananas	20c doz
Fresh Table Butter	38c lb	Fine Peanut Butter	15c lb
Oleo Butterine	23-25-28c lb	Fine Grade Sweet Corn,	12c, 13c and 15c can
Compound Lard	17c lb	Fine Grade Can Peas,	10c, 12c, 13c and 15c can
Strictly Fresh Eggs	42c doz	Gold Medal Buckwheat Flour,	3 pkgs, 25c
Mason qt. jar Cocoa	23c	Mixed Cakes	14c lb
Cream Corn Starch,	9c pkg; or 3 pkgs 25c	6 Boxes Matches	25c
Cup and Saucer free with 1 lb. High Grade Coffee for	36c	6 Large Rolls Toilet Paper	25c
Large Sweet Oranges	35c doz	Best Premier Succotash	14c can

Fine Cuts of Prime Beef and Low Prices for Saturday at the Cedar Street Market

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Choice lot Maine Christmas Trees, Order Now.

Rib Roast	16-18-20c lb	PLENTY HOME DRESSED VEAL.	
Chuck Steak	18c lb	Veal Roast	18-20c lb
Chuck Roast	18c lb	Stew Veal	18c lb
Beef Hearts	8c lb	Leg Veal, whole	18c lb
Sirloin and Porterhouse Steak	18-20-22-24c lb	Veal Chops	20-22c lb
Pot roast	16-18c lb	HOME PORK.	
SMOKED MEATS.		Leg Pork, whole	18c lb
California Hams	16c lb	Pork Roast	18-20c lb
Boiled Ham	40c lb	Pure Pork Sausage	20c lb
Minced Ham	20c lb	Home Made Head Cheese	14c lb
		Stew Pork	17c lb

Saturday's Specials

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FLOUR

Washburn Crosby's Gold Medal, 24½ lb sack	$1.35
Pillsbury's 24½ lb sack	$1.35
Christian's or Ceresota, 24½ lb sack	$1.35
Gold Medal Buckwheat Flour, 9c pkg.; 3 pkgs.	25c
Buckwheat Flour, lb	5½c

CANNED GOODS.		SOAPS.	
Large Can Tomatoes, can	12c	Kirkman's Borax Soap, 6 cakes	25c
Corn, Peas, String Beans, Pumpkin, can	10c	Fels Naphtha, 6 cakes	25c
		Star, 6 cakes	25c
		Fairy, 6 cakes	25c
		P. G. Naphtha, 6 cakes	25c
Heinz's Dill Pickles, doz.	18c		
Heinz's Mixed Pickles, cup	10c	Large Bot. Olives, plain or stuffed, 25c size	20c
Heinz's Sweet Pickles, doz.	12c		
BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.		CANNED FISH.	
Best Creamery Butter, lb	42c	Best Red Salmon, can	18c
Gold Coin Butterine, lb	27c	Tuna Fish, can	15c
Downey's Delight Butterine, lb	27c	Smoked Herring, lb	12c
Baby Brand Butterine, lb	28c	Cod Fish, lb	14c
Askokan Brand Butterine, lb	25c	Mackerel, lb	15c
Selected Eggs, doz.	40c	FRUIT, VEGETABLES.	
Best Cheese, lb	26c	Large Navel Oranges, doz.	30c
Wesson's Oil, can	25c	Large Grape Fruit, 4 for	25c
		Cranberries, qt.	10c
		Large Bananas, doz.	20c
Large Bot. Table Syrup	38c	Large Lemons, doz.	25c
Dromedary Dates, pkg.	12c	Red Onions, 3 qts.	25c
		Spanish Onions, lb	5c

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Sirloin Steak	14c
Porterhouse Steak	14c
Round Steak	14c
Chuck Steak	12c
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Difficulties of a Scientist

Ho Narrowly Escapes Hanging

By F. A. MITCHEL

Professor Dibbley was in his room in University hall examining some theses of students on the antiquity of man when a sweep entered and deposited a box. When it was opened it was found to contain a lawbone and a letter.

Professor Dibbley dropped the letter and snatched up the bone.

"Thank heaven, the teeth are preserved!" he remarked as he flashed his eyes on them, and, taking up a microscope, he brought it to bear on every tooth, every protrusion of the bone.

There was a knock at the door—several knocks before the professor heard any of them, so intent was he on his treasure. Finally he bade the knocker enter. Professor Hollister came in.

"Hollister," cried Dibbley excitedly, "what do you suppose Bowers has sent us? The jaw of a prehistoric man. They've struck one of those caves that abound in Europe and have added one jawbone—the first discovered in America—to the world's collection of relics of the men of the old stone age."

"What race?"

"Very like the Neanderthal."

"How do you know?"

"By the teeth. They are all in place."

"Let me see, where do you archaeologic gentlemen place the Neanderthal man?"

"He flourished at least 25,000 years ago; probably further back than that."

"You'll have to go out there and examine the cave yourself. We must report the matter at once."

"There are explicit directions as to the location of the cave," replied Dibbley, taking up another paper which he had not noticed.

Professor Dibbley reported the find and the same evening was on a train speeding westward. So long as he was in a car under the care of the conductor and the porter, with a dining car next forward from which to draw food, the professor was all right. He was so engrossed in bones and stones—the students called him Archie, which they considered an abbreviation of archaeologist—that he was utterly deficient of the common affairs of life. A facetious sophomore asserted that he must be of the canine species himself, he was so addicted to bones. But when Professor Dibbley was put out of the train in the Rocky mountains to shift for himself he was like a child who had not learned to walk. There were a few houses near the station, and before one of them a horse, saddled and bridled, stood without a master. A rough looking man came along, and the professor asked him if the horse could be hired. The man gave him a glance such as a cat would give a mouse and assured him that it could. A brief interview followed, at the end of which Dibbley gave the man $5 and took the horse on which to ride to the cave.

The professor mounted the beast with difficulty and set out on a jog trot, stopping occasionally to hold his directions up against his glasses. He had difficulty in following them, and, meeting a girl of the country mounted on a mule, he appealed to her for information. An interview ended in her offering to show him the way.

"What y' goin' thar for?" she asked.

"That cave," said the professor, in the beginning remembering that he was talking to ignorance, but soon forgetting it, "contains the bones of a man of great antiquity, at least 25,000 years."

"That beats the old feller in the Bible, don't it?"

"Several races occupied Europe successively," continued the professor, "some of them being hundreds of thousands of years"—

"Lord, save us! What kind of lookin' things was they?"

"Something like an ape, small facial angle, heavy protrusions over the eyes. But the latest race of men who lived in the stone age were not so unlike modern civilized men as might be supposed."

"How old was they?"

"They are placed by archaeologists at 10,000 to 15,000 years."

"Geewillikins! Was the women that old too?"

"Of course."

The girl looked sidewise at the professor pityingly. She wondered how a person with an upset brain had been permitted to get off by himself to talk about people thousands of years old. Presently there was a sound of horse's hoofs galloping behind them. The girl turned and saw a horseman coming lickety split. When he reached the two wayfarers he reined in. They heard an ominous click and the words "Hands up!" The professor turned and looked at a ferocious party covering him with an immense revolver. The girl spurred her horse between the professor and his enemy and made signs to the latter to desist from shooting the former, who didn't know enough to put up his hands when told to do so.

"What is it, Mart?" said the girl.

"What is it? Why, he's tuck my horse."

She appealed to the professor, who explained that he had hired the horse from its owner.

"That story don't go down nohow," said the man. "You're on my horse, stranger. This is the fifth case o' hoss stealin' in these yere parts in the last three weeks. Now we've got on to who's doin' it there'll be no more of it. Reckon you'll dance whar the grass is too short."

The girl cast a glance at the professor, who had not the faintest conception of what they all meant, then a meaning glance at his captor, tapping her head with her finger, indicating that the horse thief was not in his right mind. Then, riding up to Mart, as she called him, she said in a low voice, not to be heard by Dibbley:

"He's goin' to Hutton's cave, he says, to hunt for the bones o' people thousand o' years old. That's evidence enough that he's went daft."

Mart concluded to ask the professor a few questions himself:

"What ye expect to find in the cave?"

"A treasure worth more than millions of dollars."

"What kind of a treasure?"

"The bones of a man who lived when the plains down there were covered by an ocean."

"That'll do, Sal," said the interrogator to the girl. "I don't want to hear any more. But we can't let a feller like that go browsin' about by hisself. Come, my friend," to the professor. "You'll have to go back with me."

"I can't do that," replied Dibbley. "I've come all the way from New England to examine this find, and I beg of you not to interfere with me. I didn't know the horse was yours."

Dibbley begged so hard that Sal set about persuading his captor to let him go to the cave, which was but a mile distant.

"Y' got to humor them lunatics," she said aside to Mart. "If you don't they're liable to hurt theirselves."

Mart yielded to please her, and the three went on to the cave. The escorts watched to see what Dibbley would do.

Dibbley had brought some digging utensils with him and began to make a hole in the floor of the cave. Removing some earth, he picked out flints. The watchers, supposing them to be stones and seeing the professor put them carefully in a bag, saw confirmation of their theory that he was crazy. Besides, the excavator was constantly talking to himself, using the words neolithic, paleolithic and such other unintelligible names.

What the professor discovered or what he might have discovered is not to be definitely described, for the patience of the two lookers on was soon exhausted, and they concluded that he should be confined in a place where he would do neither himself nor any one else harm. They compelled him to leave his work and return with them to the place where he had paid a man $5 for the use of another man's horse.

Unfortunately persons who had recently lost horses were waiting Mart's return, and they were not prepared for the line of defense the professor's attendants were about to give them. An angry knot of men were talking about the loss of their horses when the captive was seen coming, between Mart and Sal. When the party reached the station there were frantic cries of "Hang him!" "Shoot him!" "Kill him!" mingled with uncomplimentary remarks. Mart, who had become convinced of Dibbley's insanity, attempted to argue with the crowd, but failed. They all said that, having recovered his own horse, he was inclined to forgive the crime that had deprived others of their horses.

Meanwhile the professor had come down from the age of primitive man to his own tragic situation and was trembling like a leaf. Then Sal rose to the occasion and proved that a woman may be a valuable legal advocate.

"Men," she said, arguing from the rostrum of a horse's back, sitting straddle, "ef you'd 'a' seen and heard what we seen and heard you'd be convinced of this yere little feller's innocence. He's as crazy as a loon. He said while he was talkin' that we was all the sons and darters of monkeys; that there was times when everything was covered with ice, runnin like water; that kangeroos was cavortin' around bigger'n any house in this yere place; that sometimes the sea was a-splashin' agin Table mountain; that there was men on earth before the Injins. He went into Hutton's cave and was a-diggin' there, throwin' up dirty stones and puttin' 'em in his bag, 's if they was silver spoons. If them things don't prove him crazy there's nobody crazy, and they'd better tear down the madhouses."

"How about his stealin' Mart's horse?" called a voice.

"I'll tell you: he's not only a lunatic, but a fool. He got tuk in by some un that he give a fiver to fur the use o' Mart's horse to go to the cave to hunt for the bones of a man 25,000 years old."

"I'm the party as tuk his fiver," said a man. "I knowed him for a tenderfoot right off, but I didn't think he was so soft as to pay me for ridin' Mart's horse. Here, Mart, take yer money."

This addendum to Sal's speech convinced the crowd that the stranger was not only mad, but half witted, and their anger was turned to sympathy. When the next train passed, going east, they put the lunatic on it in charge of the conductor with instructions to turn him over to the authorities at the terminal.

Before reaching it the professor had convinced the conductor that he was sane. But his narrow escape from hanging deterred him from going back.

Later it was determined by a conclave of scientists that the jawbone of a Neanderthal man had belonged to a negro.

Prose Period.

"Here's a postal card from my husband," remarked Mrs. Dobson. "He's out of town, you know."

"What does he say?" asked Mrs. Dubwaite.

"'Am well. Home Tuesday.' Four words! And when that man was courting me he used to write me poetry by the yard."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Stew Beef, lb	12½c up	Not-A-Seed Raisins, pkg.	14c
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		Coffee, fresh roasted, lb	19c
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THE GREATEST SAFEGUARDS AGAINST TEMPTATION.

What are the greatest safeguards against temptation? What may be best calculated to keep young people out of trouble in a big city? Following are some of the answers given to the query sent to many prominent men and women by Dr. Fred Winslow Adams, of St. Andrew's Methodist Church, New York:

Andrew Carnegie—High aims.
Rabindranth Tagore, the Hindu poet—Healthy interest in good things.
Arthur Brisbane—Education, knowledge alone protects us.
Oscar S. Straus—The will to resist.
Henrietta Crosman—Recognizing God as a present and practical help.

DEFENDER OF VERDUN TO COMMAND ALL ALLIED ARMIES.

Washington, Dec. 14.—General Henri Petain, the defender of Verdun, is to be given supreme command of all of the allied armies, it became known here through private dispatches from Paris. It is said that this will be the outcome of the present reorganization of the military command planned by Premier Briand and the Chamber of Deputies.

General Petain is 59 years old. When the European war began General Petain was a colonel. He soon distinguished himself, however, and earned promotion, rising to command a division. When the German offensive began at Verdun, General Petain was the commanding officer. He gained undying fame by his successful defense of the Verdun line.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec 15.—The violent losses in the first fifteen minutes trading were believed to be due to the fact that while the demand was urgent many commission houses liquidated orders resulting from the depletion of margin accounts, which forced selling on the long side. Most interest was attached to the trading in U. S Steel Common. The crowd of brokers in that stock was large and it was ten minutes after the opening before the committee could determine on what should be made the opening quotation. The opening was finally made as 20,000 shares, fom 113¼ to 112, against 113⅝ at the close yesterday. About 20,000 shares more were sold within the next few minutes at prices ranging down to 112⅞, but with this movement the supply hanging over the market seemed to have been absorbed and before the end of the first 15 minutes trading the price had rose to 114. Many of the copper stocks sold ex regular and liberal extra dividends. Utah sold ex dividend amounting to 3½ per cent at 108 and then dropped to 105, against 114⅜ at the close yesterday with the dividend on, a loss of 5⅞ points, but in the next few minutes the price was up to 109 Butte and Superior sold ex dividend 1¼ per cent and extra dividend five per cent at 57, against 65 at the close yesterday, a net loss of 1¾ points Republic Iron and Steel opened down 1¼ at 78¼, from which it rallied to 79¾. Lackawanna Steel sold ex and extra dividends amounting to 4½ per cent at 91¼, against 96½, with the dividend on at the close yesterday and in the next few minutes the price dropped to 89⅛ The railway issues acted independently of the industrials Reading rose 2 points to 108¼, Rock Island 2 to 39¼, Chesapeake and Ohio 2 to 66⅞, Southern Railway 2¾ to 34¼, Lehigh Valley 1¼ to 79¾ and Union Pacific over a point to above 145 Anaconda was strong from the start and rose 1½ to 87 Crucible Steel advanced 2¾ to 69⅜.

Scenes of wild excitement marked the trading in the late forenoon when there was a rush to execute selling orders in nearly all the war stocks and steel industrials. There was an immense crowd in Steel Common, which dropped to 109¼, against 114 earlier This was followed by a rally to 111¼ Other steel issues including many of the active specialties, sustained losses ranging from five to ten point. Marine Pfd dropped to 99½, an over-night loss of 10½ points recovered four points Money loaning at 4 per cent. Sales of stocks recorded up to noon were 1,310,600 shares

Nearly all the important issues made good recoveries from the low point of the first hour in the late afternoon trading. U. S. Steel Common rose to 112¾, against a low of 109¼. Industrial Alcohol, after selling at 104, rose to 110 Utah advanced to 107 from a low of 101½, and Marine Pfd rallied from 97⅞ to above 101

The final tone was strong. With the completion of the liquidation in the afternoon the market developed strength and an advance started and was well maintained up to the close Industrial Alcohol regained all of its 12 point loss advancing from 104 to 116 Steel Common, after falling to 109¼ during the morning rose to 112 Similar upturns were recorded throughout the list Government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds strong.

Quotations furnished by John D. Kline Warren Building Fair street Kingston, N. Y. Tel 1423 Correspondent of C. H. Van Buren & Company, members of Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Allis Chalmers	20
American Beet Sugar	98
American Car & Foundry	88¼
American Can	51½
American Cotton Oil	49¾
American Ice Securities	28½
American Locomotive	79¼
American Smelting & Ref Co	108⅛
American Sugar	110⅞
American Telephone & Telegraph	
Anaconda Copper Mining	86¼
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	104¼
Baldwin Loco	67¾
Baltimore & Ohio	94
Bethlehem Steel Co	535
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89
Canadian Pacific	165⅛
Central Leather	90½
Chesapeake & Ohio	67¼
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	92½
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	39¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	46⅞
Consolidated Gas, N. Y.	132⅞
Corn Products	23¾
Crucible Steel	67½
Distillers' Securities	45
Erie	35⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	44⅞
General Electric	172
Goodrich Rubber	86⅞
Great Northern, pfd	127¼
Great Northern Ore	39¼
Illinois Central	
Interborough Con	18½
Inter. Con., pfd	
Kansas City Southern	25¼
Louisville & Nashville	
Lehigh Valley	79¼
Maxwell Motor	34¾
Maxwell Motor, 1st pfd	71¼
Maxwell Motor, 2d pfd	42
Mexican Petroleum	98
Missouri Pacific	
National Lead	62
New York Central	104¼
N. Y., N. H. & H	
New York, Ontario & Western	30¼
Norfolk & Western	136
Northern Pacific	120
Pennsylvania Railroad	56⅛
People's Gas, Chicago	103
Pittsburgh Coal	43⅞
Pressed Steel Car	75⅜
Railway Steel Sp'g	51⅛
Reading	107⅛
Rep. Iron & Steel	78⅜
Southern Pacific	96⅝
Southern Railway	34
Southern Railway, pfd	89⅞
Studebaker	115
Tennessee Copper	
Third Ave. R. R.	
Union Pacific	144½
U. S. Steel	112⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd	
U. S. Rubber	64¼
Utah Copper	108⅞
Virginia Car. Chem	45
Western Union	100¾
Westinghouse Electric	54⅞

EVENTS THIS EVENING.

Union cottage prayer meeting downtown.

Marguerite Fields Stock Company at Kingston Opera House.

"The Eye of the Night," photoplay at Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

Vaudeville and photoplays at the Orpheum

Basketball game at high school between Kingston and Ellenville high schools, dancing to follow.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Kingston Lodge, No 413, I O O F., in Odd Fellows' Hall, 36 East Strand.

Atharhacton Rebekah Lodge No 357, I O O F., in Pythian Hall, corner of Wall and John streets

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Local No. 251, at 635 Broadway.

Wawarsing Tribe, No 323 Improved Order of Red Men, at 5 Railroad avenue

Charles DeWitt Council, No 91 Junior Order United American Mechanics, in Mechanics' Hall, Henry street

Kingston Tent, No. 397 Knights of the Maccabees of the World, at 635 Broadway.

Colonial Camp, No 13 Woodmen of the World, at 720 Broadway

Overlook Court, No. 4,870, Independent Order of Foresters, corner of Broadway and Thomas street.

Kingston Chapter, No 155, Order of the Eastern Star, in Masonic Hall, Strand, corner of Broadway

The degree team of Aretas Lodge, No 172 I O O F, will confer the second degree on two candidates of Kingston Lodge, No 413, I. O. O F at the Kingston Lodge rooms, No 16 East Strand, tonight at 7:30 o'clock All Odd Fellows are invited to attend

District Deputy L B Brinnier, together with his staff which comprises Samuel H. Serena, James W. Frisbie Andrew T Hines Arthur C. Clages and Dr Reed all of whom are members of Queensboro Lodge, B P O E, visited officially Kingston Lodge No 350, Thursday evening A social followed the lodge meeting.

Potentate James N Kemp and Frank D Sargent, an officer of Cyprus Temple of the Mystic Shrine, which is located at Albany, were in Kingston Wednesday evening arranging for the visit of the Arab Patrol on January 17, at the dance of the Kingston Shriners' Association to be held at the armory, when thirty of their number in brilliant costumes are to give an exhibition drill as a feature The patrol is drilling weekly at Albany for the event. At least sixty members and officers of the up-state patrol will be present at the dance. Tickets at $1 50 each are now on sale at the following stores Matt H Herzog, W H Rider, S. Cohen's Sons Rufus Cairle Connelly Drug Company Sam Stein and Benjamin W. Johnston

LOMONTVILLE.

Lomontville Dec 15.—Mrs Simon Van Demark who has been visiting relatives at Liberty, returned home Monday

A number from here enjoyed the entertainment at the Grange Hall at Stone Ridge on Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Fred Gillespie of Cottekill visited the parents of the latter, Mr and Mrs. Isaac L. Wittaker Sunday

Miss Helen Winchell and Bert Winne motored from Beechford Sunday and spent the day with their friend, Miss Stella Winchell

Mrs Louisa Roosa, who has been very ill is improving slowly under the care of Dr J. C. Oliver

On Sunday Mr and Mrs Foster Winchell entertained Mr and Mrs Cummings Winchell and family of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs Edward Pratt and daughter.

ODDS AND ENDS.

A food and domestic sale for the benefit of the Daughters of Pocahontas will be held at the store of Miss Claflin on Broadway on Saturday afternoon.

Fifty-Fifty.

My son," said the father impressively, "you are leading an absolutely useless life. For the last ten years you have done nothing but squander time and money"

"That's all right, dad," replied the unrepentant youth "It isn't as if I was asking you to bear the whole burden. You just furnish the money, and I'll try to find the time."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Overcoats.

S. COHEN'S SONS, Kingston, N. Y. —Advertisement.

BILLY EVANS SOLVES BASEBALL PROBLEMS

Written Especially for This Paper by the Famous American League Umpire.

From far-off Havana wafted a play last winter that caused much gossip. It happened in one of the very important games of the Cuban league, and for a time had all Havana agog, as the leadership of the race temporarily depended on the ruling of the umpire.

The two great rivals in Havana were the contesting clubs, the Havana Reds and the Almeadares. In the last half of the ninth, the Reds led by a single run. After two were out, one of the Almendares hit for three bases. The next batter worked the pitcher until the count stood three balls and two strikes. The runner on third, in an effort to rattle the pitcher, would take a commanding lead each time threatening to steal home. The ruse finally had its effect, for with three and two on the batter, the pitcher uncorked a wild pitch for what was the fourth ball. The runner from third scampered home in much glee, believing that he had tied up the game. The batter who had received four balls went all the way to second, as the wild pitch went clear to the grand stand. As is always the case, the failure of the player to observe a very necessary detail caused all the trouble.

In going from the plate to second base, the batter who had received a base on balls very carelessly failed to touch first base. The first baseman noticed the error and called for the ball. The umpire very properly declared the runner out. Then came the burning question as to whether or not the run scored. The team at bat declared that it did, the team in the field contended that it did not, basing their claim on the rule that no run shall be scored on a force third out, and insisting that this play came under such a ruling, since the ball actually beat the runner to first, he having failed to touch the bag.

Answer to Problem.

The play caused so much argument in Cuba that it was put up to both major league presidents as well as a number of umpires for a decision. The two major leagues ruled that the run should count. It was pointed out that it was impossible to make a force third out of the play at first base, because the base on ball legally entitles the batter to that base, and it was impossible to force him out at a base that the rules gave him. One president put it that the runner scored on the wild pitch.

Common sense would cause the umpire to allow this run. Since the batter was able to go to second without being retired, naturally there was never a chance to get the man coming home from third. Common sense also tells one that it is impossible to put a man out on a force play when he is legally entitled to that base.

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SEVERAL ATHLETIC QUERIES ANSWERED

"How can an opponent be kept from biting you?" Knock out his teeth

"What is the proper thing to wear on one's head while playing football?" Hair, old too, hair

"When should a referee forfeit a game?" When he is safely home.

"Can a cripple play football?" Yes, if he uses an ax.

"When should kicking be resorted to?" When the officials are not watching.

"Why do football players wear cleated shoes?" They make a better impression on opponents

COURTNEY AGAIN IN CHARGE

Veteran Coach of Cornell Crew Has Recovered From Injury—John Hoyle, Assistant, Resigns.

Cornell crews next year will be greatly strengthened by the return to active duties of Charles Courtney the man who for years has led them to victory at Poughkeepsie. The much-talked-about retirement of Courtney

Coach Charles Courtney.

has been given a K. O. this fall. Courtney has attended to the repairing of all the shells in the boathouse and the seating of all varsity crews.

John Hoyle, who for years has assisted Courtney and who took charge of the crews at Poughkeepsie, resigned, giving place to last year's coach and captain, John Collyer.

NO HARVARD SWIMMING POOL

On Account of Increased Cost of Construction, Proposition Has Been Dropped for Present.

Plans for the construction of a new swimming pool at Harvard this fall miscarried. The new pool was to have cost $15,000 under the original plans and $10,000 had been raised for the purpose. But costs of construction have so increased that recent estimates raised the probable cost to $25,000, and instead of attempting further solicitation of funds the proposition for the pool has been dropped for the present.

NOTES of SPORTDOM

Cincinnati had a baseball club in 1868.

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Chess player to play game blindfold-fold. Well, what's the odds?

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Oliphant is to spend five years at West Point. This must be joyful news to the Navy.

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There's a guy in Minneapolis who claims the light heavyweight wrestling championship.

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Jacobs of Pittsburgh with a batting average of .375 is the Athletics' [illegible] National league

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Harvard spends $153,000 a year for organized athletics, Yale $132,000 and Princeton $83,000.

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Santa Claus is like a "gentleman pugilist"—one hears a lot about him, but nobody ever saw him.

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Tufts wants to play Pittsburgh. Funny how some of these fellows never know when to stop.

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Seven high schools in Greater New York are to have teams in the chess league among schoolboys.

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Mike Gibbons is getting into Benny Kauff's class. He admits he's the greatest fighter in the world.

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Georges Carpentier wants to fight Les Darcy after the war. Not at that age, Georges. It isn't done.

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The National Women's Life Saving league of New York will stage indoor contests during the winter months.

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Somebody's always trying to give Tia Juana a black eye. They want Levinsky and Willard to fight there now.

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If there's got to be a railroad strike, let it come while some of these lightweight champions are preparing for a tour.

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Danny Shay, former big leaguer and manager of the Kansas City club, is to be the new pilot of the Milwaukee Brewers.

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To say that a ball player's head is solid ivory is gross flattery, considering the high price at which ivory sells in the market.

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Ted Sullivan has been selected to go to South America to make arangements for the coming of the New York Giants and Cubs in 1917.

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One hears a lot about the forward pass in football, but when a fellow tries to get a pass to a big game he is likely to find it very timid and retiring.

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They have adopted a "no talking" rule in bowling. They have the same rule in golf, and when there isn't anything else to talk about they talk about the rule.

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If all the ball clubs that win pennants in the winter ordered the raw material for the same, the bunting manufacturers would have to work overtime.

PUT UP GREAT FIGHT

McInnis Failed to Land in .300 Batting Column.

Crafty Little First Baseman of Shipwrecked Athletics Made Hard Fight for Hitting Honors—Efforts Unnoticed.

One of the hardest batting fights ever made by a player went unrewarded and practically unnoticed last season. It was as hard a struggle as Ty Cobb fought to overcome Tris Speaker's batting lead, but, like Tyrus, the athlete under discussion failed Stuffy McInnis, the crafty little first baseman of the shipwrecked athletics, and one of the leading batsmen in the game, is the man who made it. McInnis, who had batted over .300 ever since Connie Mack plucked him from a Gloucester high school team, had one of those strange batting slumps last season which at various times seize famous batters.

McInnis simply could not get a ball safe. He seemed to hit the ball as hard as ever, but always some fielder would make a phenomenal stop. Whenever he drove one of those sharp liners to left, it would go on a line to the left fielder, and he could never get a ground ball past the third baseman or shortstop. McInnis is a left-field hitter, but despite the fact that all teams know where he hits, he clouted the ball over .300 for six consecutive years. In the spring and early summer the shortstops and third basemen seemed to be playing just right for him.

Stuffy McInnis.

In mid-July, with the season half over, McInnis was hitting under .200. He was desperate, and Mack let him go home for a rest. When he came back the batting eye came back with him and in the last half of the season McInnis outhit every player in either league but Speaker. With less than three months to go, McInnis tried valiantly to overcome that 100-point deficit and keep his 300 batting average string intact. However, when the season closed, Stuffy was still 15 points shy of his goal, but in less than three months he lifted his average from .199 to the respectable mark of .285.

Prior to July 15 McInnis made 46 hits in 231 times at bat for an average of .199. From July 15 on he made 100 hits in 281 times at bat for an average of .356.

Stuffy is one of the youngest veterans of the game. Despite the fact that he was only twenty-five years old last fall, he already has served eight full years with Mack.

GARDNER'S HOME RUNS OF MUCH SIGNIFICANCE

Larry Gardner, third baseman of the champion Red Sox, got only three hits in the five games it required for Carrigan's men to show their prowess against Robinson's team, but the trio of safeties recalled the timely hitting of Third Baseman Frank Baker as a member of the Athletics. Two of Gardner's hits were home runs, made on consecutive days. The first helped to bring about the retirement of Jack Coombs in the only game the Dodgers won, while the second beat Marquard.

BABY TROTTERS ARE BARRED

Pacific Coast Breeders' Association Eliminates All Speed Events for Two-Year-Olds.

The elimination of speed events for two-year-old trotters and pacers in California has been agreed upon by the directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' association. With the state agricultural society there taking a similar action, it eliminates two-year-olds from the race programmes. Announcement was made by the directors that they consider the racing of the baby horses a detriment to their future worth on the turf.

DAIRY WISDOM.

Never leave the cows out at this season to lie on the frosty ground.

Cows that are turning a good profit with udders full of milk are sensitive and relaxed. A chill will often result in the loss of a part or all of the udder and often the cow.

Alfalfa meal has had quite a vogue, but give a cow good alfalfa hay and she will make her own meal.

Quality is the main thing in butter and milk, though a full milk pail is desirable from the dairyman's point of view.

Supply plenty of bedding, straw, shavings or sawdust. No cow can do well if obliged to lie on a bare cold floor.

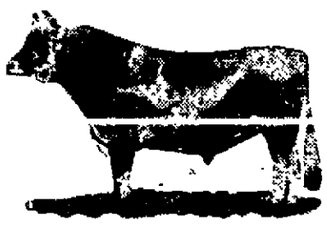
PAYS TO GRIND FEED FOR DAIRY CATTLE

When feeds are scarce and high in price it is important that there be as little waste as possible, says the Kansas Farmer Grinding such feeds as corn, oats or Kaffir has for its purpose the increasing of their digestibility. Whenever an animal swallows grain whole or only partly masticated there is likely to be a loss, since part of the grain is not acted upon by the digestive juices.

In cattle feeding it is customary to depend on hogs for picking up the waste, and this is usually a cheaper method than to grind all grain.

Quite extensive experiments have been conducted to test the value of grinding grain for hogs. As a result of these tests it appears that for hogs weighing 150 pounds or more, being fed in dry lots, it saves feed to grind it. The saving may amount to as much as from 4 to 6 per cent. Of course when grain is high in price the saving amounts to more in actual money than when it is low in price. Where rapid gains are desired and the feeder can conveniently feed ground feed we believe it will pay to grind the grain when it is as high in price as at the present time. Small grains like Kaffir should always be ground. They are hard, and much will be swallowed whole by most animals.

It is always good policy to feed hard-working animals ground feed The sow giving a large flow of milk is a hard-working animal, and since the act of mastication requires considerable energy the grain fed should be made as



Admirers of the Jersey breed of dairy cattle claim it is the most economical producer of butter fat of any of the dairy breeds However, all the breeds have their good points, and the farmer who owns a herd of pure breds or high grades of any of them should prosper The bull shown is Golden Fern's Noble, champion Jersey at the national dairy show.

easy of mastication as possible. We believe the milk cow should always be fed ground grain. This not only saves energy that can be turned to the production of milk, but it is impractical to use hogs to clean up after milk cows so the waste from feeding whole grain cannot be saved as in feeding steers.

The ideal way to grind corn is cob and all Corn and cob meal is worth as much, pound for pound, as is cornmeal. This means that seventy pounds of meal instead of fifty six are secured from a bushel of corn. Clear cornmeal is a heavy feed, and it is usually considered necessary to feed bran with it to lighten it It takes considerable power to grind ear corn into meal, but at the present prices of corn it will pay

What is true of corn is also true of Kaffir or other grain sorghums. These grains are better for cattle feeding when ground into head meal The fiber of the head lightens the meal, just as the cob lightens cornmeal and makes it more easily digested. There are mills on the market that grind the heads of Kaffir or milo successfully. The introduction of these mills will make the sorghum grains more popular among cattle feeders The waste resulting from feeding sorghum grains has worked against their use.

Wherever there is an engine on the farm there should be a feed grinder It may not be profitable to grind feed at all times, but when it is high in price expense put into preparing it for easier mastication and digestion will result in profit.

Root Crops For Milk Cows.

If you raised any stock beets or sugar beets on your farm this year arrange to store some so they will not freeze and feed them to your cows in the winter Milk cows always do better when they can have some juicy, succulent feed to take the place of the grass they get in summer. It is cleaner to provide this kind of feed by having a silo than to grow root crops, but if you cannot have silage you should try to store some root crops if you can possibly get them.

A Skating "Accident"

By OSCAR COX

"Jim," said Charlie Bates excitedly "what do you suppose has happened to Alec Winston?"

"What?"

"Fell on the back of his head on the ice and has been unconscious for two hours."

"That's strange. Alec is a splendid skater."

"It wasn't his fault."

"Whose fault was it?"

"Billie's."

"You mean Wilhelmina Ripley's."

"Yes; she's the liveliest girl in town. She's an imp of mischief. Her principal object in life seems to be to make trouble."

"You mean among the fellows. Why, they stick to her like flies to molasses."

"The more fools they."

"If report says correctly you are one of the biggest fools of the lot. But how did Miss Ripley injure Alec Winston?"

"You see, they were skating together, Alec skating backward, Billie forward. For some time she had been trying to stir up bad blood between Alec and Horace Farrar by exercising that diabolical smile of hers"—

"You mean that seductive smile."

"Whatever you like to call it. Anyway, she first encouraged one, then the other. She was skating with Alec. He, having his eyes in the front instead of the back of his head, couldn't see Farrar skating behind him with Josie Emerson. Both men being back to back, Billie thought it would be a fine thing to steer Alec against Horace. When they struck Alec's feet went up in the air, and he went down on the back of his head."

"That's too bad. I hope he didn't crack his skull."

"The doctor says not. He says there's concussion of the brain."

"Was Billie hurt?"

"Hurt! No. Such persons never get hurt. They are protected by Satan, whom they serve. Billie went down, but forward, not backward, and fell partly on Alec."

There was a pause in the dialogue, at the end of which James Barnet said to Charlie Bates:

"Charlie, this is a serious matter for all you fellows who have gone daft on Miss Ripley."

"What do you mean?" asked Bates, looking at his friend anxiously.

"Why, she'll be badly broken up at the serious result of her innocent playfulness"

"Call it devilishness."

"She'll inquire a dozen times a day after Alec, sending him spoon fodder and flowers. As soon as he gets well enough to see her she'll go to him, cry a little, wonder if he'll ever forgive her, and the result will be that he'll take her in with no more resistance on her part than a jellyfish."

"He'll be a fool if he does!" cried Bates excitedly, and, cramming his hands down into the bottom of his trousers pockets, he strode up and down the floor.

"You seem averse to Alec's being roped into the meshes of this imp of a girl," remarked his friend.

"Naturally I've been there myself," replied Bates.

"Where?"

"In Billie's good graces."

"Oh! You have, eh? How long did you stay?"

"An evening."

"And the next day?"

"I was reduced to the ranks and Alec was promoted."

"I should think that you'd covet revenge on Alec."

"Oh, Alec is an inoffensive sort of a fellow. He was quite a smart boy before he had that fever. I don't blame him. My wrath is all for the girl."

"You'd better keep it hot."

"What hot?"

"Your wrath. Suppose it should cool and Billie should take hold of you again. Where would you be?"

"Do you take me for an idiot?"

"I take you for what we men all are in the matter of women. So long. I must be moving on."

A week later the two friends met again

"I say, Jim," said Charlie, "you were all wrong about how that matter between Billie and Alec would turn out."

"How is that?"

"Alec was only stunned. He was up and about the next day."

"How about Miss Ripley?"

"The thing sobered her."

"How do you know?"

"How do I know? Why she told me so."

"When?"

"Last night."

"At what hour?"

"At what hour? What's that to you?"

"Tell me the time you left her last night and I'll explain."

"I didn't exactly leave her last night. It was this morning. I think it was about half past 1."

"No explanation on my part is necessary. I knew very well when you were telling me about the accident that you were fired by jealousy. You didn't care what happened to Alec, unless perhaps you hoped death would take him out of your way. When you told me you had left your fiancee"—

"My fiancee! How did you know that? It isn't out yet."

"I guessed it. Lovers just engaged don't leave their girls at 10 o'clock in the evening, or 11, or 12. It's most likely to be 2 or 3 in the morning."

"How do you know all that?"

"I've been there."

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MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

A hearing was had in the matter of the judicial settlement of the accounts of Clarence H. Woolsey as administrator of the estate of Lewis H. Woolsey of the town of New Paltz and a decree was granted. John H. Vanderlyn appeared for the administrator.

A hearing was had in the matter of the judicial settlement of the account of Georgia I. Ferguson as administrator of the estate of Delia Ellis of the town of Lloyd and a decree was granted. A. D. and A. W. Lent appeared for the administratrix.

WALL STREET HAS A CRAZY DAY

Prices Fluctuate so Rapidly That the Tickers Cannot Keep Up—Bethlehem Steel Shows Heaviest Losses—Fortunes Made and Unmade in a Few Minutes.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 15.—Increasing apprehension over the peace situation caused one of the most tempestuous days in Wall street's highly tempestuous history today.

Sensitive to even the slightest outside influences and changes, prices fluctuated so rapidly that at times the ticker ran 20 to 25 minutes behind transactions. Trading was fast and furious and quotations were no more stable than were the snowflakes swirling outside. Rallies and breaks followed one another with lightning-like rapidity.

"War brides" and Steel Common, which has held the center of the stock stage for months in the public interest, dropped to 109¼, only to crawl back a few minutes later to 111¾. Other steel issues sustained losses of from 5 to 10 points generally. It was difficult to get a statement of actual figures, so quickly did they change. Crucible, Lackawanna, Inspiration, Kennicott and Utah Copper followed the general trend and showed losses ranging from 1 to 5 and 6 points.

The floor of the exchange was a whirlpool of excited traders, not unlike the palpitating days of late 1914.

Scarcely a stock but sustained losses. Central Leather was a heavy loser among the war group, breaking four points. Baldwin Locomotive which had been promising large dividends on war orders suffered a bad break of 4 points.

Today's market was the worst since the selling movement began. Clerks and small speculators who a week ago were happily contemplating a glorious Christmas were unmade in a twinkling. Others were made just as fast.

The biggest loss of the day was in Bethlehem, the grand-daddy of all war stocks. But Bethlehem is so little traded in because of its enormous value that its drop of 40 points at one period occasioned little more than passing comment.

Another 3,000,000 share day seemed certain at noontime—which means many fat commissions for broker's Christmases, and big bonuses for the hundreds of employes that swarm the Street.

The exciting scenes on exchange floor were intensified and multiplied a hundred fold by the curb brokers out in Broad street.

Clad in heavy sou-westers, the open air brokers fought the whirling snowstorm, the market and among themselves. Windows of commission houses along the street were thrown high in total disregard of the snow and filled with waving arms as their owners telegraphed orders to their representative by the deaf-and-dumb Morse.

Sudden appearance of a determined buying movement served to check somewhat the decline in the afternoon and there were several sharp rallies.

At 1 o'clock 1,667,000 shares had been traded in and of these 449,000 were United States Steel Common. Steel was the barometer for the entire list today, and prices moved generally with its fluctuations.

New York Produce Market.

Wheat.—Unsettled and nominal. Chicago Dec., $1.46 @ $1.46½; Chicago May, $1.58⅛ @ $1.58¼; Chicago July, $1.36 @ $1.36¼; Spot No. 2 red winter, $1.58 c. i. f. New York to arrive, $1.61 f. o. b. to arrive.

Corn.—Dull and nominal. No. 3 yellow new, $1.02 c. i. f. New York, ten days' shipment and domestic basis.

Oats.—Steady. Fancy white, 59 @ 61c; ordinary clipped, 57 @ 59c; standard, 57 @ 57½; No. 3 white, 56½ @ 57c; No. 4 white, 56 @ 56½c.

Rye.—Barely steady. No. 2 western, $1.50 @ $1.53 c. i. f. New York.

Barley—Dull and nominal. Feeding, 44 lbs, $1.09 c. i. f. Buffalo.

Hay.—Dull. No. 1, $1.00 @ $1.05; No. 3, 80 @ 85c; clover mixed, 60 @ 95c.

Straw.—Steady. No. 1 straight rye 65 @ 70c.

Flour.—Dull and nominal. Spring patents, $8.10 @ $8.40; straights, $7.80 @ $8.10; clears, $7.35 @ $7.65; winter patents, $7.60 @ $7.85; straights, $7.25 @ $7.50; clears, $6.90 @ $7.15.

Dressed Poultry.—Firm. Chickens, 15 @ 32c; fowls, 15 @ 22c; turkeys, 20 @ 34c; ducks, 14 @ 21c; geese 14 @ 21c.

Live Poultry.—Firmer. Chickens, 18½ @ 20c; fowls, 18½ @ 20c; turkeys, 15 @ 22c; roosters, 15c; ducks, 15 @ 18c; geese, springs, 15 @ 16c.

Butter.—Strong. Held and fresh. Creamery extra, 36¾ @ 49½c; creamery firsts, 35½ @ 39½c; higher scoring, 37½ @ 41½c; state dairy, tubs, 30 @ 39½c; process extra, 35c; imitation firsts, 32 @ 33c.

Eggs.—Steady. Nearby white, fancy, 60 @ 62c; nearby brown, fancy, 51 @ 56c; extras, 50 @ 51c; firsts, 46 @ 47c.

Milk.—The nominal wholesale price is 4½ @ 5 cents a quart delivered in New York.

Milk Strike in Cleveland.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 15.—Six-sevenths of Cleveland's milk supply may be cut off Sunday because of differences between dairymen and Cleveland dealers. The dairymen are now getting twenty cents a gallon and ask 23. The dealers offer 22. If the terms of the dairymen are met, Cleveland housewives will pay ten cents a quart for milk.

CHICAGO WHEAT PIT LIKE A MAD HOUSE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The wheat pit on the Chicago Board of Trade was a veritable mad house today. Fortunes were made and lost in the most exciting market of many months.

Prices broke sharply at the opening on reports that the allies would state terms of peace in response to Germany's offer. Starting with a loss of 3¼ to 6⅝c, May futures dropped steadily and before noon had reached $1.54¼, a loss of 12½c, the most sensational decline since wheat started its climb toward the $2 mark. Futures for other months lost from 6 to 7c in the first two hours of trading. Toward noon there was a rally that advanced May four cents.

Crowds thronged the galleries as the roar of excited bidding spread to the streets.

Reports were circulated that grain men had received advices from Montreal saying German agents were contracting there for German-made goods with assurance that delivery could be made in the spring, indicating Germany's belief in an early peace.

Wheat closed 7 to 11¼c lower; corn was ½ to 2c lower; oats were 1 to 2c lower and provisions were much lower.

Closing Prices.

Wheat.—Dec., 142½; May, 155½ to 154; July, 132¼ to 131¾.

Corn.—Dec., 87⅝ bid; May, 89 asked; July, 88½ bid.

Oats.—Dec., 46¾; May, 50¾ to 50½; July, 48¼.

GERMANY WILL INSIST ON PEACE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Even should the Allies reject Germany's peace proposals without an interchange of ideas Germany will continue her efforts to end the conflagration which is desolating Europe, according to an opinion expressed in high political circles today.

The fact that Germany says nothing about terms in the proposals is held in some quarters as an intentional omission, the object being to give the Allies an opportunity to exchange notes on the subject.

The terms Germany is willing to offer are not known to the people but from all indications they are believed to be moderate.

There is good ground for the belief that the questions of limiting armaments will enter largely into the conversations if a peace conference can be brought about. But that is only one of the big problems. Concisely they might be grouped as follows:

1.—Restoration of lost territory.
2.—Indemnities.
3.—Limitation of armaments.
4.—Commercial freedom.

Germany, it is declared, is prepared to make equal concessions with the Allies in the matter of disarmament. She is especially anxious to show that militarism is not the dominant spirit animating the German empire.

DAY'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 15.—House and senate met at noon.

Brig. General McCain, adjutant general of the army, appeared before house military committee.

House foreign affairs committee worked on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

Senate military affairs committee took up universal military training.

Rep. Gard of Ohio filed formal report from house judiciary committee submitting universal woman suffrage resolution without recommendation.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Mrs. J. Egbert Kiersted, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Lester Hutton in Flushing, L. I., has returned home.

Mrs. Egbert Jansen Kiersted, who has been spending a week with her son, J. Egbert Kiersted, in this city, has returned to her home in Flushing, L. I.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Estabrook of Indianapolis, formerly of this city, have been spending a few days with friends in town on their way to New England where they will spend the holidays.

DIED.

SILVERSTEIN.—In this city Thursday, Dec. 14 1916 Matilda Silverstein, widow of the late Abram Silverstein.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late home 76 West Union street, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Montrepose Cemetery.

TRICE.—In this city, Friday morning, December 14, 1916, William J., the 21 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Trice.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the late home, No. 22 Ann street, Saturday afternoon. Interment will be in St. Peter's cemetery.

FRANCE GETS HIS FARM BACK

Sold it in Consideration of a Home And Had to Live on Sauerkraut And Soup—Finally Turned Out.

The action brought by Dr. Gillette against John J. Cuneo to recover for damages sustained the automobile of the plaintiff was submitted to the jury shortly after eleven o'clock. Later a verdict of no cause of action was rendered.

A jury was taken in the case of Alexander France against John Hanft, an action to set aside a deed executed by the plaintiff and as there was no appearance on the part of the defendant Mr. France was the only witness called. At the conclusion of his testimony the matter was taken from the jury and Judge Rudd signed findings of the plaintiff.

Some time in January of 1915 Mr. France agreed to sign his real estate, consisting of a farm of 68 acres in the town of Saugerties, to John Hanft, upon an agreement that Hanft would provide a home and medical aid for Mr. France, who is 65 years old. The deed was executed and Mr. France went to live with the defendant and his housekeeper.

After the execution of the deed Mr. Hanft began to mistreat the plaintiff who was compelled to go to neighbors to secure food enough to live upon. Mr. France was told during June to "get the — out," and Mr. France left the property. Shortly after the defendant moved from the farm which he left in charge of a hired man.

During Mr. France's residence with Mr. Hanft he was not allowed to eat at the same table but was provided with a small table from which he ate he food "like a nigger."

"What kind of food was provided?" asked Joseph M. Fowler, who appeared with Newton Fessenden for the plaintiff.

"Sauerkraut and soup, and sometimes when they killed chickens I was given the tips of the wing," answered Mr. France.

Mr. France was also compelled to work for the defendant, who told him it was a part of the agreement.

Since leaving the property of the defendant Mr. France has been compelled to work for his board with kind neighbors and about a week ago he met with an accident to his foot which compelled him to appear in court with a cane and with one of his felt boots cut open to allow bandages to be placed upon the injured member.

At the close of the case court took a recess until the jury which was still out reported when court was adjourned for the term.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

William J., the 21 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Trice, died early this morning at the home, No. 22 Ann street. The funeral will be from the home Saturday with interment in St. Peter's cemetery.

Overcoats.

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Men's Suspenders in Xmas Boxes	25c, 50c
Suspender and Garter Sets	75c
Garter and Arm Band Sets	50c
Silk Mufflers in Xmas Boxes	$1.50
Belts with Silver Monogram Buckle	$1.00
Keene's Self-Filling Fountain Pens	98c
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Hole Proof Hosiery, 6 Pairs in Box	$1.50

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New Ultimatum to Greece.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 15.—The Allies are preparing a new ultimatum for Greece. It will be drastic in tone and demands. The statement of Lord Robert Cecil in Commons yesterday that the situation in Greece "is very unsatisfactory," was followed today by reports that the Allies are determined to render Greece helpless.

Buffalo Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Buffalo, Dec. 15.—Close:

Spring wheat No. 1 northern, 180. Winter 2 red, 165; 2 white, 164.

Corn—2 yellow, 100; 3 yellow, 99; 4 yellow, 97.

Oats—2 white, 54¼; standard, 54; 3 white, 53¾.

Barley—120@130.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 15, 1916.

Sun rises, 7:18; sets, 4:34.
Weather, snowing. Humidity, 71 to 73.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by the Freeman's thermometer last night was 21 degrees. The highest point registered up to noon today was 27 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Snow tonight; colder in extreme south portion. Saturday partly cloudy and colder; increasing east winds, becoming strong and shifting to west by Saturday.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Special for Saturday at C. A. DAVIS'S Market.

Rib Roast Beef	18-20-22c
Pot Roast	18-20-22-24c
Round Steak	24c
Chuck Steak	18c
Stewing Beef	12c
Leg Spring Lamb	24c
Stewing Lamb	15c
Small Leg Pork, whole	18c
Pork to Roast	18-20c
Pork C...	18-20c
Our ...ed Pork Sausage	22c
Home ...e Frankfurters	20c
Home Made Headcheese	18c
Home Made Bologna	16c
Home Made Liver Sausage, 2 lbs.	25c
Roasting Chickens	28c
Fowls	26c
Bacon, by strip	23c
Good Eggs	42c
Fancy Corn and Peas, can	12c
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UPTOWN BAPTISTS LEAD LEAGUE

The bowlers of the Albany Avenue Baptist Church are leading the Y. M. C. A. Church Bowling League at the present time with three teams tied for second place. This evening the Albany Avenue Baptist Church will clash with the Wurts Street Baptist Church. The standing in the league to date follows:

Team.	Won.	Lost.
Albany Avenue Baptist	7	2
Wurts Street Baptist	4	5
St. James's M. E.	4	5
Temple Emanuel	4	5
Clinton Avenue M. E.	3	3
Rondout Presbyterian	2	4

VEIOCK'S DAILY SPORTING LETTER

(By Jack Veiock.)

New York, Dec. 15.—The determined attitude of the minor leagues in their requests for equal representation in the settling of cases between major and minor league clubs is being given serious consideration by the two major leagues. Baseball men here freely express the belief that the request of the minors will be granted, as the National League has gone on record as not opposed to the formation of a new board of appeals and the American League has placed the matter in the hands of Ban Johnson, who has been lending an ear to every suggestion made by the minors of late.

Whether the draft will be lifted from Class A leagues remains to be seen, but it is certain that there will be greater opposition to this request. The three big minors, however, have taken a strong and bold stand, and this may carry weight.

Today the National Leaguers went into their fourth days' session. They have been marking time, waiting for the American League to make an expression on the efforts of the minors.

Reduction of the world's prices was expected to move the National Leaguers to similar action. The Herrmann-Dreyfus feud was looked upon as the big feature of the day. Dreyfus has been waiting patiently for his chance and he means to have a hearing before the meeting adjourns.

The signing of Fred Mitchell by the Cubs bore out predictions made throughout the week. Mitchell was the happy medium for Weeghaman between Stallings and John J. McGraw. The Cub owner came here loaded with certified checks and determined to land either the Giant or Brave bosses. It is known he made offers to both men and parleyed with President Haughton for several days, when he had finally given up hope of McGraw, for the release of Stallings. Mitchell, it is said, will have at least a two-year contract with the Cubs and will be in complete charge of the Cubs.

Lobby Chatter.

New York, Dec. 15.—Uncle Wilbert Robinson failed to complete a deal for Frank Snyder of the Cards. He wanted to trade Otto Miller for Huggins's star but Huggins balked at the last moment.

Percy Haughton would change the rules by eliminating one foul strike; reduce the number of balls from four to three and prohibit the use of saliva, emery and rosin by the pitchers. Haughton's recommendations have been referred to the table for future discussion.

Manager John Ganzel, of the Kansas City Club, has been trying to buy players for the Blues but to date has nothing to report. He hopes to one or two deals today.

"Singing Bill" Byron, the umpire, reports he has several new compositions to soothe irritated batsmen and managers next season.

They've been paging "Mr. Barney Herrmann" and "Mr. Garry Dreyfus" for several days but the gentlemen in question have kept under cover.

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SMALL VERDICT IN HIGHLAND ICE CASE

A verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $124.32 was returned by the jury in the case of P. Valentino and another against Lorin Schantz and another of Highland, to recover on a bond of $300 given by Mr. Schantz. The action was the outcome of Mr. Schantz harvesting ice from the pond in Highland upon which the plaintiff had the right to harvest the ice from a portion. Mr. Schantz cut a quantity of ice upon the field of the plaintiff and the question was how much was cut and how much was the plaintiff liable for. Mr. Eckert in summing up for Lorin Schantz stated to the jury that ice had been harvested and they expected to pay for it but the question for the jury to decide was how much the ice taken was worth. The plaintiff contended that Mr. Schantz was liable to the sum of $300, the amount of the bond and interest.

The ice case has been fought through every court and the higher courts decided that Mr. Schantz did take ice from Valentino. The action tried before Justice Rudd Thursday will probably be the end of the matter.

Cuneo Gets Verdict.

A verdict for John Cuneo in the sum of $42.22 was returned by a jury late Thursday afternoon in the action brought by Albert Krumenaker against Cuneo. Krumenaker's action was to recover $106.80 still due upon a bill rendered by Krumenaker to Cuneo for beer purchased by the defendant. In return Mr. Cuneo brought a counter-claim for $148 alleging that that amount was due him according to his agreement on returned packages. According to his agreement Cuneo was allowed 3 per cent beakage upon packages and this had not been allowed by Krumenaker, a liquor dealer of New York. Under Cuneo's agreement he was to pay 75 cents for each case of 24 bottles of beer, 50 cents for the case of bottles and 40 cents for the case itself but upon return he was to be credited with 90 cents for the case and bottles and three per cent breakage. That is every time Mr. Cuneo returned 97 cents worth of bottles he was to be credited with $1, the three cents being the customary breakage allowed by brewers on bottled goods. Augustus Van Buren appeared for the plaintiff and Judge Jenkins with Augustus Shufeldt appeared for Mr. Cuneo.

Collision Case on Trial.

The action brought by Dr. John R. Gillette against John Cuneo to recover $100 damages alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff when his Ford car was struck by a horse and wagon driven by one of Mr. Cuneo's men on January 25, 1916, near the corner of Prospect and Henry streets, was taken up before a jury. The defendant sets up a counter claim of $100 for damages to his horse and wagon. The horse was knocked down and the shafts of the wagon broken. The question is whether the Ford car or the horse won in the encounter. Both seem to have come out second best according to the respective owners.

Arthur C. Connelly and Joseph M. Fowler appear for Dr. Gillette with Judge Jenkins and Augustus Shufeldt for the defendant Cuneo.

The case was continued today.

Thursday's session of court disposed of more cases than any other day of the term, Judge Rudd finishing one case begun on Wednesday, disposing of two others and starting another before adjourning for the day. There are but few more cases to be tried at this term and the majority of those remaining on the calendar will go over the term.

ELKS TO HOLD NEW YEAR'S DANCE

What promises to be one of the most important social affairs of the season will be the New Year's dance to be held by Kingston Lodge of Elks at the Elks' Club on Fair street on January 1. Committees have been appointed and every effort will be made to make it a social success. The dance will be limited to members of the Elks, their wives and lady friends. Maisenhelder's full orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for dancing.

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A series of union cottage prayer services will be held this evening in various sections of the city downtown in the interest of the big tabernacle campaign which opens Sunday, December 31. Next week these union services will be held in residences to be designated later on Tuesday and Friday evenings. Thursday evening of next week a union prayer service will be held in the chapel of the Trinity M. E. Church.

The cottage prayer services this evening will be held as follows:

A. L. Tongue, 17 President's Place.
Dayton Murray, Abruyn street.
Harry Lauren, 20 West Pierpont street.
Mrs. Henry Tronson, 224 West Chester street.
O. T. Yale, 95 Hasbrouck avenue.
W. D. Hale, 258 Broadway.
Wilbur Hale, 13 Orchard street.
Horace Maxon, 76 Brewster street.
William J. Williams, 76 First avenue.
Harry Treuiper, 148 Highland avenue.

Every one interested in the evangelistic movement is urged to attend the meeting nearest his or her home. The services will start at 7:30 and last for half an hour.

POPULAR SATURDAY NIGHT TOMORROW

Another popular Saturday night will be staged at the Y. M. C. A. gym on Saturday evening at which time two games will be played in the Junior Basketball League. No admission will be charged, but a nominal sum will be asked for reserved seats. The public is invited to attend. The games slated are the High School Independents vs. Centrals, and in the second game the Emeralds will clash with the Crescents. These popular Saturday nights have proven one of the most attractive features of the Y. M. C. A. during the winter months.

MUNITIONS SHIPMENTS.

Diverted From New York Because of Jersey City Law.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

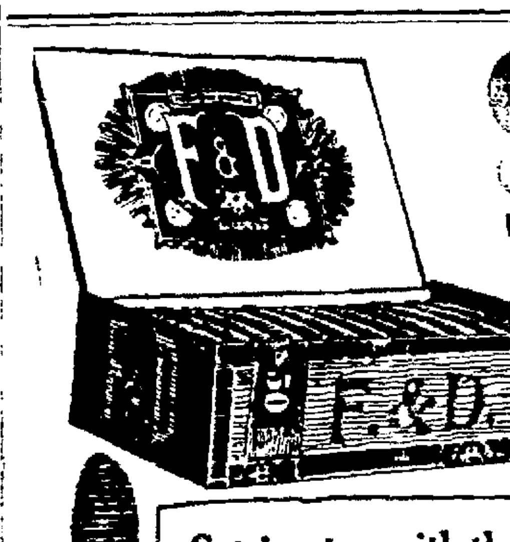
New York, Dec. 15.—The stream of munitions which for two years has flown steadily through New York to Europe, was almost completely checked today. Hereafter Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia and Canadian points will ship the bulk of ammunition bought by the warring countries.

The sudden checkage is due to a city ordinance passed by the Jersey City council. It prevents any ammunition from passing through the city limits, and the order became effective today. It was passed as a result of the disastrous explosion on Black Tom Island on July 30.

Sunray Near-Beer.

Mr. Stewart, the head of the new Sunray Company, is stopping at the Wayside Inn. Two carloads of tanks for the works are reported to be on the way here, also a cellar man and a brewer. The second floor of the building is to be turned into a cooler we hear and the plant is to be devoted to the manufacture of "Ansta," a near-beer drink devoid of alcohol, which will sell at ten cents a bottle. —Ellenville Press.

Get in Step.



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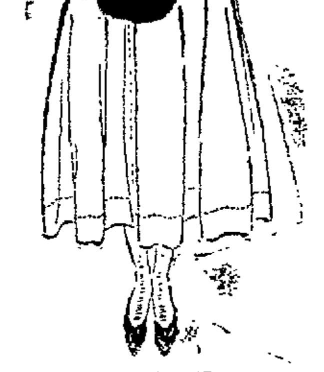

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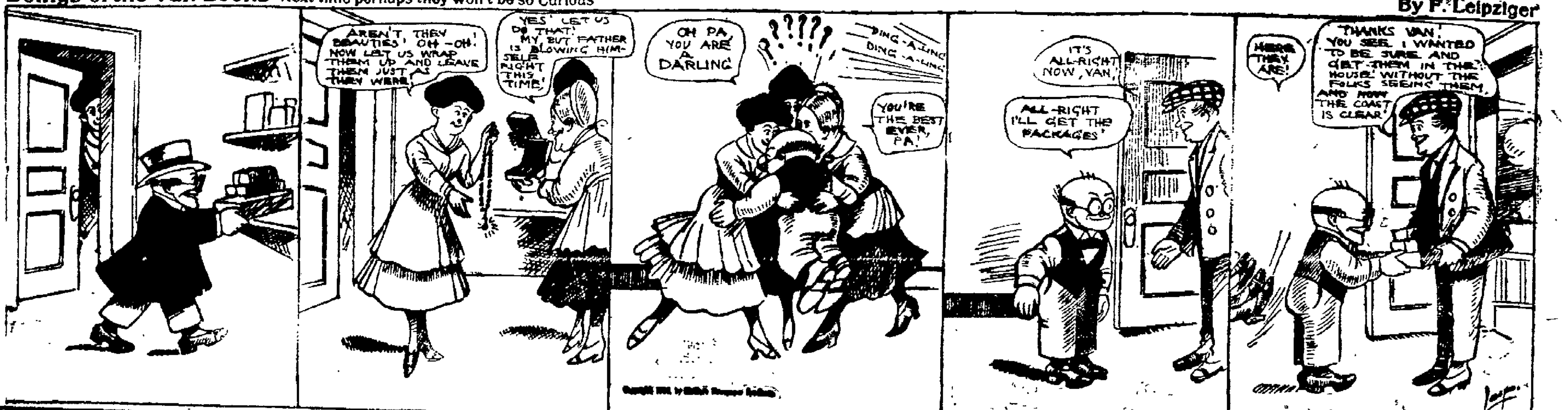
Doings of the Van Loons—Next time perhaps they won't be so Curious

By F. Leipziger



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Leaves Rhinecliff—7:15, 8:10, 9:30, 10:00, 11:10, 11:50 a. m. 12:30, 1:10, 1:45, 2:20, 2:55, 3:30, 4:05, 4:40, 5:15, 5:55, 6:30, 7:05 p. m.

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HIGHLAND.

Highland, Dec. 14.—The Queen Esther Society was entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilcox, when their daughter, Miss Ethel, was hostess. There was present a large delegation, for they had made arrangements for a surprise variety shower in connection with the meeting. This young lady expects to embark on the matrimonial steamer next summer, we hear, and the society took time by the forelock and came in before Christmas with their remembrances. She received many useful and pretty gifts which she will prize highly, coming as they did, from her friends with whom she has been intimately associated. Santa Claus appeared wit ha large pack upon his back and when he emptied that Miss Wilcox was delighted and greatly surprised. A jolly time was had by all and before leaving, the hostess served very delicious refreshments, and these were appreciated, for all know the Wilcox family are noted for good things to eat. It was near midnight when the members left, with best wishes for the future welfare of the bride to be.

Miss Laura Palmer was hostess last Saturday evening to a party of over twenty friends from out of town who she had invited. The weather was not very favorable, but they all came in automobiles, for they were confident of a grand time, and from all accounts they certainly had it. Miss Palmer looked out for the wants of the inner man, for they served a fine supper and everyone declared at the time of departure that the hostess could not be beaten. At a late hour they bade all "au revoir," and hoped for more parties in the future.

Mrs. Edward Scofield is spending the week in the metropolis. We are positive she will enjoy it, for at this time of the year there is so much to be seen and to interest one in the city and it is a pleasure to be there.

Mrs. George Upright and Miss Louisa Traphagen were in Poughkeepsie Tuesday on business.

At the home of Mr and Mrs. George Davis, Tuesday evening, their daughter, Flossie, entertained a sewing circle of which she is a member, called the Busy Bees. They report a busy time and also a jolly time. Refreshments were served and all left with expressions of good cheer to the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs Irving Van Wert and son of Poughkeepsie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs Frank Van Wert at their home on Maple avenue.

Mr and Mrs Jere Miller of Poughkeepsie spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Terpening of this place

Miss Belle Brinckerhoff was in Kingston on Monday

Mrs. Myron Terpening was a shopper in Poughkeepsie on Tuesday.

Captain R H Decker motored to Washington Hollow recently and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Decker

Mrs. Edward Miller has been confined to the house for several days with an attack of pleurisy. Glad to report she is improving nicely.

The Auxiliary Club of the M E. Church had no weather opposition last Friday and all were glad cold weather had not yet materialized for on that day at the "Pines," the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moule, was at the disposal of this famous club and forty-two ladies were present who were sufficiently enthusiastic to gratify the heart of the president, who welcomed all on that day as the last meeting of the year 1916. The hostesses were very cordial and the Moule home sustained its reputation of the part of sociability and hospitality. There were plans made for a Christmas celebration of the club members and their families on December 29, in the church parlors, with a program and refreshments. Also each member is requested to put upon the Christmas tree a five or ten cent article. The ladies are going to have some improvements made which are greatly needed in this church, which when completed will give them more room for suppers. F. L. Metcalf will do the work. At this meeting there were several guests and the club voted upon three names for admission as active members, namely, Mrs Jacob Sheeley, Mrs Hudson and Miss Anna Gans. They were accepted and these women with the others will be ardent supporters and able advisers in everything pertaining to church and parsonage work, for which this club stands. Social diversion means much to all of us and everyone loves gayety and bright talk. These go far with most of us and in one's daily life, so in club life, self must be relegated to the background and a broad spirit of altruism take its place. So in this spirit with strong, warm hearts, and pure, red blood pulsing in their veins, the social side of club life was enjoyed and at this time the four lady hostesses, Mrs. Moule, Mrs. Markle, Mrs. Abram Bloomer and Miss Emma Breakenridge, just showed to all their skill in eatables. They served most delicious and appetizing refreshments and every one declared these ladies very hospitable. It was late when members and visitors left for their homes and all expressed their pleasure to the entertainers of the afternoon and left with pleasant recollections of the village of Highland and the last meeting of the year at the "Pines."

Mrs. J. C. Coddington and son were in Poughkeepsie on business Tuesday.

Rev. J. C Coddington has returned home from Bayonne, N. J., where he was called last Saturday, having received word of the death of his father. The many friends of the M. E. pastor extend heartfelt sympathy to him in his great bereavement. The father was here and spent Thanksgiving with the Coddington family.

Miss Fanny Bond had as her guest last Sunday Miss Snyder, a friend from Poughkeepsie.

Our druggist, F. Styles, was a Sunday guest of his mother in Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Feeter and Principal and Mrs. E. A. Marsh were attendants at Newburgh M. E. Church last Sunday evening to hear Rev. Dr Hartsock. They had a fine trip by auto and enjoyed a first class sermon.

Mr and Mrs. William Feeter, Sr., had relatives from Poughkeepsie for a visit last Sunday.

The Sunday school board of the First M. E. Church met Tuesday evening at the home of the superintendent, F. L. Metcalf. A very interesting meeting was held and plans made for Christmas. The children are all wondering what St. Nicholas is going to bring them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Palmer have returned home from Goshen, where they went Tuesday to attend the funeral services of a friend of the family, who died very suddenly last Saturday evening. This lady only recently visited the Palmers. Funeral was held on Wednesday and was largely attended.

Mrs. George H. Brown of Vineyard avenue was in Poughkeepsie Monday She was on a shopping expedition we presume, as all other women, looking for some gifts to make someone happy

Miss Mabel Keller of Kingston has been a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller on Maple avenue.

On Wednesday afternoon, December 20, Mrs. R. H. Decker will be hostess to the members of the Missionary Society at her home, "Glen View." There will be a program, also refreshments after the completion of the work.

A few from this place attended a church supper last Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Baptist Church up at West Park. All enjoyed the eats greatly and said they had a fine time.

The Grange will have election of officers. Christmas tree and box lunch at their next meeting, December 19, so everyone who is anxious for an office just attend and after having that honor conferred upon one the other good things that come with it will give one enthusiasm for the year's work and will be the means of getting all out to the meetings.

Mrs Daniel Kurtz and daughter, Fannie, were shoppers in Poughkeepsie last Saturday.

The following officers were elected last Wednesday evening at the regular meeting of the Daughters of America Councilor, Mrs. Anna Maynard; associate councilor, Grace Scott; vice councilor, Mrs. Suzanne Decker; associate vice councilor, Mrs. Charlotte Clearwater; past councilor, Mrs. Carrie Jordon; associate past councilor, Mrs. Emma Davis; assistant recording secretary, Miss Fannie Bond; warden, Mrs Louisa Sheely; conductor, Mrs. Daisy Kurtz; inside sentinel, Daniel Kurtz; outside sentinel, Orsen Sheeley; trustee, Mrs. Suzanne Decker. The degree team gave their drill, refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed by all after the work. The next meeting will be on Wednesday evening, December 20. Hostesses were appointed who will serve refreshments at that meeting.

MT. TREMPER.

Mt. Tremper, Dec. 14.—Miss Mathilda Meister, who has been spending several weeks in the city, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. H. B. Ecker, Mrs. G. C. Hedges and Miss Carol Meister motored to Kingston last Friday and attended the Floral Degree given by officers of the Clinton Chapter, O. E. S.

William G. Meister made a business trip to New York.

December 21 is the last day for school taxes at five per cent.

Miss Gertrude Slyvert and N. D. Wilber spent Sunday afternoon and evening with the Misses Riseley at Mt. Pleasant

Mrs. Harry B. Ecker entertained the sewing club on Thursday afternoon at her home.

Little Pearl Carter, who has been ill, was taken to the Kingston City Hospital and operated on for appendicitis. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

James DeVall and sister, Mrs. Brink, left last Saturday for a visit with relatives in Poughkeepsie and Kingston.

Miss Gertrude Slyvert spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mrs. Willard Quick at Lake Hill.

Both the school and Sunday school will have Christmas entertainments. The dates will be given soon.

KERHONKSON.

The fair which was held in the M. E. Church the past week was largely attended and was a success.

The community Christmas arrangements are about completed. The village people are taking much interest in the affair and every promise is given of its success.

Mrs. M. Marshall and Miss Olive Quick spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Ellenville.

Mrs. M. Christiana and daughter, Mrs. C. Cross, spent the week end with Mrs. A. Sherman at Ellenville.

Floyd Terwilliger of Pine Bush spent the week end with his lady friend, Ruby Davis.

Blanche Morehouse is working in the post office

Virgil Van Etten has returned home, after a week's visit with friends at Walden.

Mrs. A. Gillespie of Cottekill spent a few days the past week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. Christiana.

Mrs. W. Cross and daughter, Mabel, visited Ellenville on Saturday.

James Van Etten made a business trip to Kingston on Monday.

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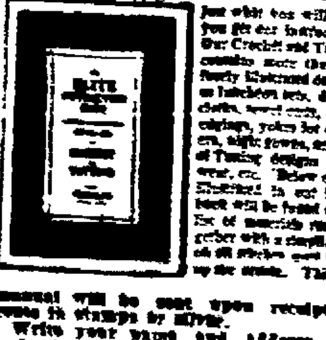

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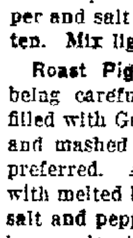


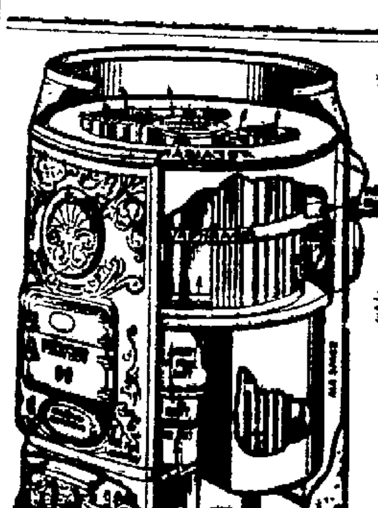
Christmas Squares.—Take two heaping tablespoonfuls of chopped candied peel, two tablespoonfuls of preserved cherries, two tablespoonfuls of sultana raisins, two tablespoonfuls of chopped dates, the white of an egg, one tablespoonful of cold water, one teaspoonful of rose extract and some confectioner's sugar. Chop all the fruits very fine. Put the white of the egg into a bowl, add the water, rose flavoring, and stir until smooth. Add the chopped fruits and then stir in the sugar to make a stiff paste. Allow the mixture to dry three hours. Brush over with melted chocolate; when dry turn on to waxed paper and brush with chocolate on the other side. When set, cut in squares.

German Forcemeat.—This is good for goose or roast pig. Mix together one cupful of boiled, blanched chestnuts, a tart apple, a small cupful of celery, a small onion, all chopped very fine. Add one cupful of seeded raisins, a tablespoonful of butter, melted; pepper and salt to taste and milk to moisten. Mix lightly and fill.

Roast Pig.—A six-weeks pig after being carefully cleaned and dried is filled with German forcemeat, or bread and mashed potatoes may be used if preferred. After filling, rub the pig with melted butter, sprinkle with flour, salt and pepper. Roast, basting often in a moderate oven, two and a half to three hours.

Sweetbreads a la Newburg.—Parboil a pair of sweetbreads half an hour in water with two bay leaves. Drain, cool, remove the membranes and cut in small dice. Chop fine a half cupful of mushrooms. Heat a cupful of thick cream in a double boiler, add the sweetbreads and the mushrooms. Beat three egg yolks, add salt, paprika and two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one tablespoonful of worcestershire sauce and stir into the cream, stir until somewhat thickened. Put into heated ramekins and serve very hot.

Nellie Maxwell



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Union Sta., †7:05, †8:00 a. m., †2:40 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

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Rondout Sta., †11:35 a. m., †5:35, †7:40 p. m.

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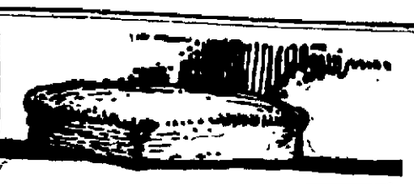
Mix lightly together, until all is well mixed, then pour into a buttered and floured shallow baking pan, bake in medium oven 15 minutes or till done.



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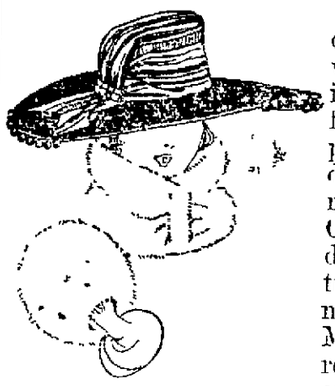

We have opened widely our bargain flood-gates for women and misses who intend buying new Hats for Yuletide wear. The prices we quote for Saturday's selling really ought not to prevail until after Christmas, but we have decided to give our patrons substantial Christmas gifts in the shape of Millinery values that are remarkable for this time of the year.

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ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, Dec. 15—A large congregation greeted Gypsy Smith the noted evangelist at the M. E. Church, Wednesday evening. He gave his talk, "From Gypsy Camp to the Fulpit," and held his audience spell bound for over an hour. It was an interesting, instructive, and at times full of humor talk and enjoyed to the profit of all attending.

One of the most delightful meetings of the Musical Club was held at the home of Mrs. George F. Willklow on Center treet Thursday afternoon. The subject was "Wagner" and the program was arranged by Mrs. Wilklow and the following program as arranged was given. Each number received well merited applause by the large number of members in attendance.

Paper, Life of Wagner ..... Mrs. Bert H. Terwilliger
Song—Expectation ..... Mrs. John W. Rapp
Violin Solo—Wedding March (Lohengrin) ..... Mrs. Richard Elting.
Reading Selection from "Ben Hur" Mrs. R. W. Thompson
Piano Solo—The Swan Song ..... Mrs. William D. Cunningham.
Song—To The Evening Star ..... Mrs. John H. Divine.
(Violin Obligato by Mrs. Elting.)
Song by request ..... Miss Bertha Demarest.

Supt Alfred Gaskell caught his thumb in a machine at the Sun Ray plant on Wednesday and had it badly smashed. The same day Lewis Young employed at the plant had two fingers severely injured in a machine.

Mrs H. L. Valentine, while coming down the steps from the Potter store on Canal street Thursday afternoon, slipped and fell, breaking the large bone in her leg below the knee. She was taken to her home on Bloomer street and attended by Dr. J. C. Coles who set the broken bone.

Mrs U. G. Tice cut her hand so severely that Dr. C D. Vrooman, who was called found it necessary to take several stitches

Mrs I. G. Townsend is seriously ill at her home at Greenfield Dr. George F. Wilklow is her attending physician.

Mrs. Frank Goodes and little daughter Helen of Buffalo N. Y. are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs W. F Dutcher Mr Goodes will join them for over the holidays

E J Stewart, president of the Sun Ray Company and Carl Ehrman an expert chemist have been in town this week making arrangements for the installing of the new machinery which is en route here from Virginia, St Louis and Milwaukee. It is understood extensive alterations are to be made to the plant at once.

Rev Donald Boyce of Westerlo has sent to his father, John J. Boyce of Market street, nine Rhode Island Red pullets that weight over 44

The large Christmas Community tree is in place. It was placed on the square under the personal supervision of Charles G A Fisher Thursday afternoon. It occupies the center of the fountain near the Inn A star of electric lights on the top and numerous colored lights on the tips of its waving branches. The tree is to be lighted on Monday evening Christmas night

The Olympia Confectionery which was badly damaged by the fire in the Derby block, has been completely refurnished and with an entire new stock of candy and will reopen on Monday next, in time for the last week of the holiday trade

Henry F. Hoornbeek has sold for the Pillsbury estate several carloads of axe rolls and trip hammers from the axe factory at Napanoch. They are to go to a new axe factory at Hoboken.

S M Boyce bought the fixtures in the Shurter grocery store except the big ice cooler, which was purchased by Hoornbeeks for their Napanoch store

Mrs Henry Horton who is president of the Musical Club, is expected home for Christmas and will be in attendance at the Community Christmas Tree, under whose direction the tree was started and has been so carefully carried out under the direction of Mrs. J. R. DeVany.

Mr. and Mrs. E J. Beesmer and Mrs. Alfred Bilvou and son, Arthur, are spending the week end with Mrs. Theron Gillett at Woodbourne.

The Men's Bible Class of the Reformed Church held their annual meeting Tuesday evening and the following officers were elected: President, William Douglas; vice president Nial Depuy; secretary, Edward B. Kimble; and treasurer, John A. Tice.

Miss Ione DeVany, who took the state examination for the position of inspector and investigator for the State Board of Charities in October, has received word that she passed with a percentage of 95 and stands third on the list.

Hubert Roat, of the O. & W. station force, is spending his vacation in Washington, D. C.

Jacob O. Pool is in New York to arrange work for the opening of the Ellenville zinc mine.

Mrs. Thomas E. Eckert is on a visit with friends in New York.

Word was received by Ellenville friends announcing the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Webb at Havana, Cuba.

The following officers have been elected for the Y. P. L. A. of the Lutheran Church for the ensuing year: President, John D. Rippert; vice president, Edwin Hoar; secretary, Miss Mame Reise; treasurer, Mrs. George Zweifel.

Dance at Rosendale.

Saturday evening a dance will be held at the Rosendale Casino. For those attending from this city a stage will leave Greenkill avenue and Broadway at 7:45 o'clock. McLean's orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

Won Practice Game.

The high school girls' basketball team won a practice game with the girls of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening class on the latter court on Thursday night by a score of 40 to 11 On Saturday they will play a girls' school team at Newburgh.

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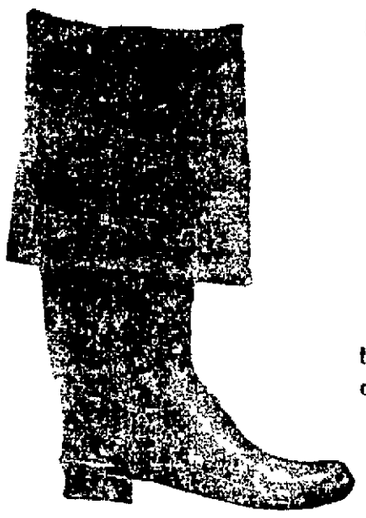

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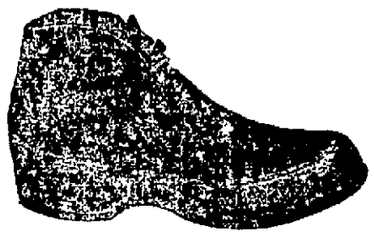

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Men's Short Black Boots, Woonsocket brand. Sale.... $2.99

Men's Short Red Boots, U. S. Brand. Sale..... $3.45

BOYS' BOOTS

Boys' Storm King Boots, Woonsocket brand. Sale.... $2.50

Boys' Storm King Boots, Woonsocket brand. Sale.... $1.98

Misses' Short Boots, size 11 to 2. Sale..... $1.25

Children's Bright High Boots. Sizes 6 to 11½. Sale..... $1.39

Men's Rubbers of Quality

Men's Storm Rubbers, $1 value....85c
Boys' Storm Rubbers..... 60c
Small Boys' Storm Rubbers, 11 to 2, 50c

Men's Low Rubbers, 75c
Boys' Low Rubbers, heavy sole..... 60c
Small Boys' Low Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2, 50c

The Largest Variety in the City

Ladies' High Grade Storm Rubbers

Ladies' Storm Rubbers 50c
Misses' Storm Rubbers, 11 to 2..... .43c
Children's Storm Rubbers 39c

Ladies' Low Rubbers.. 49c
Misses' Low Rubbers.. 45c
Child's Low Rubbers...39c

ARCTICS FOR ALL THE FAMILY

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Men's 4-buckle Arctics. $1.98
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Men's Arctics....$1.25
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Ladies' Arctics

Ladies' 3-buckle Arctics $1.75
Misses' 3-buckle Arctics $1.49
Children's 3-buckle Arctics $1.25
Misses' 2-buck. Arctics 89c
Children's 2-buckle Arctics 79c
Misses' 1-buck. Arctics 75c
Children's 1-buckle Arctics 60c

YOU'LL FIND EVERY SIZE AND EVERY KIND IN STOCK NOW

Haiti's Grotesque Army.

When the late President Laconte of Haiti set about to reduce the size of his army a few years ago many of the generals whom he mustered out of the service were put to breaking rock on the street. At one time there were more officers than men in the Haitian army, according to apparently authentic statements. In former times the pay of a Haitian soldier was small at best, nothing at worst and at all times insufficient to keep the warrior fed decently. The days for loading coffee on departing ships were great days in Haiti. They were days when the army got a square meal, thanks to the stevedore wages which the men were able to earn, says the National Geographic Magazine. The army officers of Haiti were as fond of gold lace as a mountain girl of bright colors. Small wonder, then, that the regalia of a field marshal was everywhere in evidence. Feeding the Haitian armies in the days before the American "big brother" movement was not a difficult job. Garrison rations consisted of a sugar cane stalk two or three feet long and whatever else the soldier could beg, borrow or steal.

Camera Men and War Pictures.

The camera man in such lively war pictures often enjoys the protection of a special guard, which is especially detailed to protect him. Since the camera does not shoot as far as a gun, the photographer often works at an immense disadvantage. The camera makes a conspicuous target and often draws the enemy's fire. The special camera guard, which originated in one of the early Villa campaigns in Mexico, consists of two picked men, perhaps more, who accompany the photographer or skirmish ahead of him to render his position as safe as possible when the camera is set up. Many [illegible] of feet of war film have been made while sharpshooters on both sides kept up a steady and effective fire. A guard of two American Indians, both crack shots, were employed for many weeks to protect L. M. Burrud, an American camera man, who accompanied Villa in one of his campaigns. The Indians' stealth and daring in reconnoitering the ground in advance often proved indispensable.—"The Camera Man," by Francis Arnold Collins.

Overcoats.
S. COHEN'S SONS, Kingston.—Advertisement.

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KINGSTON, N. Y., DEC. 15, 1916.

The increase of from 50 to 300 per cent in the price of paper is bringing about a revolution in the newspaper publishing business. The most notable result which has attracted our attention is the suspension of no less than eighteen newspapers in the State of Oklahoma during the last year, but in other parts of the country the mortality has been nearly as great. A. G. McIntyre, paper expert of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, an organization which embraces all the great newspapers of the United States, says: "There will be 2,000 papers forced out of business in 1917, and not all small ones, either. It is a dark day for publishers, who face ruin and disappointment, with no quarter offered." If the plans of certain Congressional leaders to increase the rate of postage on second class matter are carried out the obituary list will be lengthened. While newspapers in the great cities sometimes make profits soaring into the millions, the newspaper business as a whole is less profitable than other enterprises. Very few newspapers can show a favorable balance sheet, particularly if allowance is made for depreciation of plant. When the expenses of these establishments are suddenly doubled or trebled they have no resource except to increase the price of advertising and subscriptions. This is possible only for the stronger papers, which people feel that they must read and in which merchants are bound to advertise. The weaker sisters are threatened with loss of both their subscribers and their advertising patronage if they raise prices. So they have only a choice in the manner of their death.

While the decrease in the number of newspapers now in progress is hard upon the men who have their money invested in the business, the general public can congratulate itself upon being relieved of an unnecessary burden. Time was when every politician and big business man thought it important to have a "personal organ." These owners were blind to the fact that these periodicals hurt rather than helped them, because readers discounted their utterances. The modern newspaper is distinctively a commercial enterprise, and its editor is not very firmly bound even by the political doctrines of the party to which it gives its support. There is no paper today which pretends that one great political party has a monopoly of virtue while another is vicious from roof to branch, but one does not need to be very old to remember when the majority of sheets were so bigoted. Time was when every little town which was scarcely able to support one little local paper was bound to have two—one for each party. Now-a-days the advertising columns are open to all parties, and anybody can get a hearing at an expense much less than that involved in running a printing office. It is now an absurdity to have more than one weekly paper in a village, and only in the very large cities is there any sense in having more than two dailies, while many cities of the third and fourth class get along comfortably with one. The high cost of living is producing some effects which are beneficial as well as some which are distressing.

If a grocer were to advise people to eat less food he would doubtless be thought mentally unbalanced, and we run a similar danger in advancing the idea that the average man reads too many newspapers. The result is that he skims all of them and reads none thoroughly. Then you may hear him say that "there is nothing in the paper." We have seen many poor papers in our time, but never yet have we seen one which had nothing in it worth reading. Somewhere—maybe in a lonesome little corner—there is something worth the price of the sheet. The man who reads one paper thoroughly never complains of its contents, provided that it is a real paper. He is always better informed than the skimmer. It is true that one paper may "beat" another in getting some piece of news, but everything of importance finds its way at last into every periodical. Moreover, the modern paper prints the views of champions of every cause, so that the reader can get "both sides" of public questions without perusing all the periodicals. The habit of skimming, while essential to the usefulness of an exchange editor, is a bad thing for other people. Slowness in reading is necessary to him who would remember what he reads, and it is a waste of time to read at all anything which is not valuable enough to make remembering it worth while.

Now that the process of jarring individual Chambers of Commerce into a realization of their responsibilities is well under way in this section, it may not be too much to hope that the Hudson Valley federation of such bodies may take on new life and usefulness as a result. Recently this combined organization met and elected officers, made a few recommendations and adjourned without any discussion whatever on the subject of advertising the Hudson Valley and its wonderful resources, a mission that met hearty endorsement at a previous meeting in Kingston. The Federation endorsed the river-deepening project which will benefit all points along the river as well as the capitol district to which the deeper Hudson is designed to extend. But so far as any movement for capitalizing the fame of the great river for the benefit of the enterprising communities along its banks no interest whatever was apparently manifested. As a speaker in Kingston recently said, if some western communities had the Hudson at their doors they would never cease advertising that fact to the world. The peculiar advantages of this great natural waterway with the greatest market in the world at its mouth are in every way worthy of an advertising campaign in which all the cities affected should co-operate and in which all would realize tremendous and permanent advantage.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 15.—The Dorcas Society of the Reformed Church will be entertained at the home of Miss Elsie Lowe on Schryver street this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchings of Broadway were guests of friends in Kingston Thursday evening.

Mrs. Norman Burr of Yonkers is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchings on Broadway.

Christmas carol rehearsal this evening at the Methodist chapel at 7:30 o'clock. All adult members of the school are requested to be present.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church, held Thursday afternoon in the chapel, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, M. J. Major; vice presidents, Mrs. Peter Sullivan, Mrs. Viola Taylor; secretary, Mrs. Edward Bishop; treasurer, Mrs. John Lynn.

Rev. Eugene A. Bookhout, pastor of the Methodist Church, gave an address to the Brotherhood of the Methodist Church at Rhinebeck on Thursday evening. Mr. Bookhout was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Bennett.

John Warner, who has spent a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Oswald Neher, on Bayard street, has returned to Rhinebeck.

Hope Lodge, No. 65, K. of P., will meet this evening in their castle hall at 7:30 o'clock.

PHOENICIA.

Phoenicia, Dec. 15.—Mrs. E. Breithaupt and daughter, Edna, are spending a few days with friends in Poughkeepse.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Broas of Poughkeepsie took place from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Buley, at Shandaken, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. E. Bohne-Echolt officiated. Interment was in the amily plot at Shandaken.

Mrs. Wright, with her three daughters, have moved in the house vacated by Mr. Cudney, on Church street.

At the annual election in the Sunday school of the M. E. Church, the following officers for the year 1917 were elected: Sunday school superintendent, F. H. Groo; assistant superintendent, Frank Winchell; secretary, Miss L. Van Demark; assistant secretary, Lyman Hoyt; treasurer, Mrs. Brazee.

Mr. Hilsen, the painter, is very busy. Just now he is working on the Waldorf, giving it a very attractive coat of paint.

H. Lee Breithaupt just received his new motor hearse. It is a most beautiful thing. There is no doubt that we have an up-to-date funeral director in our place.

Mrs. Madison Longyear was taken sick last Saturday. Her many friends are very glad indeed to know that she is very much improved.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Breithaupt. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mrs. James Davis has been seriously ill for the last two weeks, and we are glad to know that she is improving every day.

There will be a bazaar and social in the lecture room of the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening, December 19. Gifts suitable for Christmas presents will be for sale. Refeshments which never have been served before in our village will be served on this occasion.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

December 15, 1886.—Death of Henry Steward, aged 77 years.

Store of McDonald, Converse & Maynard on Wall street and Pitts's bazaar destroyed by fire.

Judge Parker granted injunction restraining Colonial road from interfering with U. & D. tracks.

December 15, 1906.—William S. Patchin found frozen to death in vacant house at Grand Gorge near U. & D. tracks.

John Morse, missing two months, returned to his home in Oneonta telling strange tale of being dazed from "riding the goat" when initiated in a Kingston secret order.

Company M had a membership of 81.

UNION CENTER.

Union Center, Dec. 15.—The fair and entertainment which was held at the chapel on Friday evening was a grand success. The chapel was filled, standing room and all. Mrs. John Herring, as Bridget O'Flarretty, and Miss Margaret Roosa as Dinah, were the belles of the evening. The fancy and candy booths were very prettily decorated with crepe paper and the Willing Workers' Sunday school class, with Miss Minnie House as chairman, certainly made a success of the candy booth, taking in $21.75. Great credit is due Miss House for making all the candy. The Ladies' Aid Society wish to thank everyone who helped to make this event so enjoyable.

The December meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society is to be held at the home of Mrs. S. Coutant on Thursday afternoon, when the annual election of officers will take place.

Mrs. Alfred Eckert and daughter, Miss Harriet, were in Kingston on Wednesday.

The Sunday school children are rehearsing for the Christmas exercises, using the program "The Star of the East."

Dr. J. A. Decker spent two days this week examining the school children.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Unusual Events Briefly Told in Telegraph Despatches.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Newark, N. J.—Judge Martin dismissed with a reprimand a jury that acquitted Mrs. Amelia Vail, who was accused of throwing a live cat into a furnace. Judge Martin ordered a re-trial of the case.

New York—For chewing a gum drop in court, Frank Barondess was fined $5 by Magistrate Krotel.

West Milford, N. J.—John Fly pursued a black bear for more than half a mile. The bear stopped. So did John. His rifle was unloaded. Fly flew toward home at record speed. The bear pursued for a short distance, but finally decided the pace was too much for him.

The "ELITE'S" Big Xmas Sale of Millinery

ALL NEXT WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY

We have been giving the best Millinery values in Kingston. Comparison of our prices with those asked and advertised elsewhere will establish the correctness of our claim to your satisfaction.

But do not compare prices alone, for value is composed of style, quality and price.

Beginning Monday, our value-giving supremacy will be put to the acid test, and during the whole of Christmas week we shall give bargains that will make business hum.

We're going to "clean house" now instead of waiting until after the holidays. Lucky is the woman who comes here for her Christmas Hat, for the savings will assist her in buying all the presents that were written on her gift list.

Untrimmed Hats at From 10c up
Trimmed Hats at From 97c up

Come early Monday—rain, snow or sunshine—for first and best choice. Do not wait until all the best Hats have been sold. It's YOUR chance—embrace it!

SPECIAL SATURDAY PRICING

Every Hat in stock has suffered a price-cut for tomorrow—Hats right in the pink of Fashion, displaying all the newest and finest points of style from the most authentic style centers in this country. Come, shake the bargain plum tree.

THE ELITE MILLINERY SHOP *274 Fair Street* Opposite Kingston Opera House

Buy from Factory SAVE $5 to $23

Instead of handing the stove dealer a good profit—keep it yourself. Buy direct from the maker at the price the dealer has to pay. The Gold Coin line offers you a much wider choice of handsome designs. After you've chosen your Gold Coin Stove or Range, *use it for a year*—then if it isn't satisfactory, we'll give you your money back.

Ranges $25 up. Freight Paid.

BUSSEY'S
Gold Coin Stoves and Ranges

"A YEAR'S TRIAL AT OUR RISK"

We've been making stoves and ranges for 59 years—and we expect to be doing it many years longer. We'll be right here to see that you get perfect satisfaction out of any stove we sell you.

Gold Coin Stoves contain the latest fuel-saving and trouble-saving improvements, and are made *for long service* by skilled workmen. Absolutely satisfactory to many people for many years.

When you choose your stove or range it will be shipped promptly—all polished and ready to set up, with safe delivery guaranteed and *freight paid*. Stoves set up complete anywhere in Troy or vicinity.

SEND FOR OUR BIG FREE CATALOG, showing a splendid line of stoves and ranges, with prices. Sent promptly on request—WRITE NOW. If you're in Troy, CALL AT OUR FACTORY—Take Oakwood Avenue or Speedway car at Union Station.

Gold Coin Stove Co., Bussey's Foundry
32 Oakwood Avenue, Troy, N. Y.

Holiday Cakes

Order From Teichler's Early

Christmas caterers are we, so far as the term applies to bakers of Plain and Fancy Cakes, Pies,

STEAMED BREAD

Braunschweiger Kuchen, Doughnuts, French Rolls, etc. 'Phone orders for Yuletide will receive our prompt attention.

No matter how housewives make them—no matter how they bake them—they cannot excel our French Pound Cake, Sponge Cake, Spanish Fruit, Mephisto, Snow White and other fine loaf cakes.

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Fur Coats

Hudson Seal, French Seal, Natural Muskrat, Tiger Cat, Pony ..... $39.00 to $200.00

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of all the dependable Furs that fashion dictates $10.00 to $125.00

Sweaters

a most beautiful collection of Angora and Shetland Wool Sweaters in all the new shades. ..... $6.95 to $16.50

Blouses

A remarkable showing of Handsome Blouses of Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Pussy Willow, plain and fancy Taffetas. Lingeries and Novelty copies of newest French models..... $2.95 to $15.00

Coats, Suits, and Dresses

Endless varieties of well made and fashionable models greatly reduced from former price.

If you would be well gowned trade at Lovin's.

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—OF—

Many New and Pretty Things

For the Christmas Giving of 1916

Diamonds

Rings in new white 14 K. gold mountings, increasing size and brilliancy of diamond. Our prices not advanced.

Watches

Hamilton, Illinois and standard makes, for gentlemen and ladies. Also the ever popular wrist watches.

Jewelry

In new and beautiful green gold finish, seed pearl and diamond La Vallieres, scarf pins, etc., pink and white cameos.

Toilet Goods

And manicure sets, etc., in sterling and silver plate and in "Ivoroyd" the white goods with a guarantee.

Kingston High School Pin

In gold, sterling and gold plate and as school jewelry, making acceptable presents to students of Kingston High.

Stuyvesant-Clinton Spoon

Has sold to visitors from N. J. to California; Kingstonians buy it and is a fine souvenir to send your visiting friends.

Anti-War Prices Prevail

on most of our present stock, but must soon advance. "BUY IT NOW!" A deposit reserves an article for Christmas.

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Lobster, Plank Steaks and Sea Foods a Specialty.

Special Sunday Dinner 12 to 2:30.
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Overcoats.

S. COHEN'S SONS, Kingston, N. Y. —Advertisement.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Pauline Finn, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Charles W. Finn, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at No. 37 O'Neil street, in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 5th day of February, 1917.

Dated, August 3rd, 1916.

CHARLES W. FINN,
Administrator.

Frederick Stephan, Jr., Attorney for Administrator, 21 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against E. Edward McClure, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Jane A. McClure, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, at her residence, No. 290 Wall street, Kingston, in the said county of Ulster, on or before the 5th day of May, 1917.

Dated, November 2, 1916.

JANE A. MCCLURE,
As Administratrix of E. Edward McClure, Deceased.

V. B. Van Wagonen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

Give Perfumes and Toilet Waters for Her Christmas

Can you imagine anything more acceptable to a woman than a bottle of good perfume, a box of superior talcum or face powder or a box of fine soap. And then there are any number of toilet preparations that every woman must have. If you give toilet articles you give useful gifts.

Prices Range from 25c up to $2.50

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VANWAGENEN'S

The Store With the Christmas Spirit.

Christmas is so Near You Can Almost Hear the Jingle of the Reindeer's Merry Bells—Only 7 More Shopping Days.

Have You Thought of Giving a Waist for a Gift?

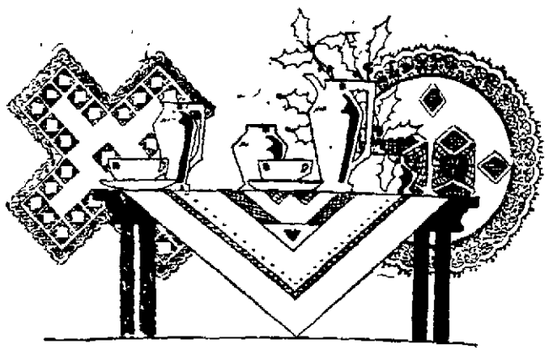
If you are thinking of giving a waist to your mother, wife or your sister—really, is there anything that would be more acceptable or really more practical than a pretty waist? And since waists are in such demand for wearing with the new suits and coats, every woman wants as many waists as she can get

Prices Range from $1 up to $13.50

EVERY CHRISTMAS NEED, BOTH PRACTICAL AND SENSIBLE WILL BE FOUND AT THE CHRISTMAS STORE—VANWAGENEN'S

Household Linens—Delightful Gifts

For the Home Woman



A visit to our Linen section will reveal gift suggestions almost innumerable — and with GOOD LINENS growing scarcer and higher in price, a gift of linens will be valued and appreciated more than ever before.

Fortunately, early contracts, many of them made a full year ago, enable us to offer these beautiful linens at prices that compare favorably with those of many months ago.

7-pc. Lunch Sets—Center and 6 doylies, all linen, hemstitched; many pretty styles to select from, set.....$3.98 o $6.00

Madeira Tea Napkins — Genuine Madeira hand embroidery, doz.... ..$4.98 to $12.50

Madeira Center Pieces — Genuine Madeira hand embroidery.....50c to $3.50

Table Damask—Extra heavy, pure Irish linen satin damask, 70 inches wide, handsome patterns, a yard..... $1.25 to $2

Table Damask—Pure Irish linen, 70 inches wide, good quality and weight, six very desirable patterns, a yard.....$1

Pattern Table Cloths—Scotch satin damask, all linen, each.....$2.50 to $10

Hemstitched Lunch Cloths—Linen damask, 36 to 54 ins. square.....$1.79 to $4.50

13-pc. Lunch Set—Center and 12 doylies of natural color linen, with scallops embroidered, set.. . ...$2.98 to $12.50

Toy Land Attracts Old and Young

For Useful and Practical Playthings

And why shouldn't it? This is the season of the year when joy reigns supreme. It is joytime of the year for the children.

There are plenty of toys here for every child, boy or girl, while prices afford much satisfaction to the parents.

Railroad Trains	25c to $10	Kiddie Kars	$1.50 to $2.50
Dolls	25c to $10	Drums	50c to $5
Steering Sleds	$1 to $1.50	Stabuilt Blocks	2.00
Express Wagons	50c to $5.98	Blackboards	39c to 1.98
Games	25c to $2	Steam Engines	50c to 1.25
Doll Carriages	$1 to $10	Balls	15c to 1.00
Movie Machines	$1 to $5.98	Erector	50c to 10.00
Toy Pianos	50c to $1.50	Doll Trunks	25c to 1.00
Mechanical Toys	25c to $2.50	Rocking Horses	1.00 to 12.00
Teddy Bears	50c to $1.50	Lincolin Log Cabin	50c
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Genuine Imported German Bisque Dolls—Special $1

Dressed and undressed, 16 to 18 inches high. A limited number only.

Boxed Stationery for Gifts

The better qualities; the papers and coverings were selected long ago when paper was plentiful, and they represent a splendid value of writing paper at these prices.

Fancy Boxed Stationery

Hundreds of boxes in fancy and plain colors, filled with paper, cards and envelopes, remarkable values at.....25c to 1.00

Courtlandt Linen Damask

Cabinet boxed, in pink cream and lavender; 24 sheets of paper, 24 cards and 48 envelopes, at.....1.25

Hurd's Linen Damask

In white, cream and lavender, cabinet boxed, cards, paper and envelopes.....1.50 and 1.75

Deckle Edge Paper and Envelopes

Hurd's quality writing, in pink, blue and orchid, 24 sheets of paper, 24 cards and 48 envelopes, special.....98c

Hurd's Linen Damask

Cabinet box, in blue and white, and orchid, 96 sheets of paper, 48 cards, gold edges, and 144 envelopes.....2.50

Greeting Cards

Fancy engraved cards and folders, 2 for 5c
Others up to.....15c

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Hundreds of Them—A Wonderful Assortment of the Kinds for Christmas Giving.

Our Handkerchief Dep't. is now at its best—an ideal time for you to select the Handkerchiefs you know will be wanted for Christmas giving. Why not select them now, while the stocks are new and fresh, the variety complete.

You would scarcely believe that so many different designs and kinds were in existence until you visit this store—and values as well as styles are remarkable.

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs with embroidery	15c to 1.50
Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, ...box 75c, each	13c
Women's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs	4 in box 59c
Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs	2 for 25c
Men's Plain Hemstitched Linen	15c to 75c
Men's Hemstitched and Initial Linen	15c to 55c
Men's White or Colored Border Silk	50c to 1.00
Children's All Linen Handkerchiefs	3 in box 25c
Children's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs	3 in box 25c

Items of Interest "Round the Store"

Cut Glass Jars

For mayonnaise and mustard; silver plated cover and spoon, others all glass.

39c and 59c

Mahogany Clocks

In several pretty styles, good timekeepers; some are 8 day clocks. An appropriate gift for mother or sister.

$1.50 to $3.98

For Father's Desk

Brass desk sets, consisting of 5 to 7 pieces, will not tarnish.

$1.98 to $7.50

Shaving Sets

For the man who shaves himself: extension mirror, brush powder can, etc., nickel and silver plated.

$2.50 to $7.98

Fountain Pens

Parker's self-filling pens. Just the thing for the school boy or girl.

$2.50 to $5

Traveling Bags

Solid leather bags, leather lined, black or russet, $7 value.

Special 5.00

Others up to $25

Bissell Sweepers

All the latest improvements. Makes an ideal gift.

1.98 to 5.00

Shirt Waist Boxes

Made of cedar or white wood, matting covered.

1.98 to 5.00

Polished Cedar $10 to $20

Indian Blankets

A regular $5 value, in tan, navy and gray mixtures.

Special 3.98

Turkish Towel Sets

Six piece set, in pink, blue and gold. Makes a useful gift.

Set 1.98

Costumers

Solid oak, brown fumed finish, 4 hooks, regular 1.50 value.

Special 98c

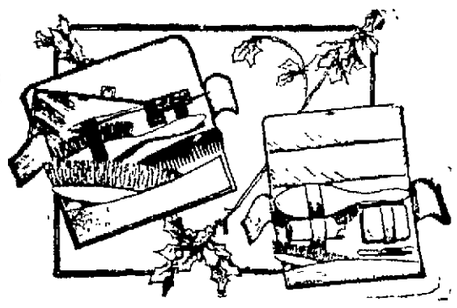
Christmas Candy

Full 2 pound of assorted chocolates, in fancy Christmas boxes, strictly fresh.

Special 69c

Leather Goods—An Always Welcomed Gift

For Christmas



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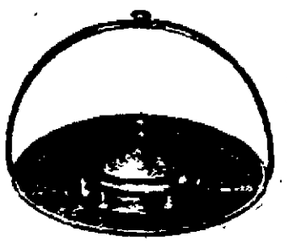

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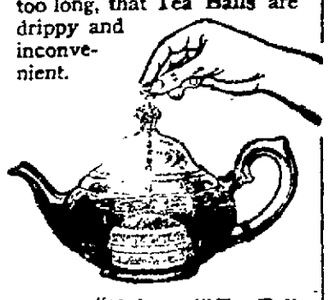

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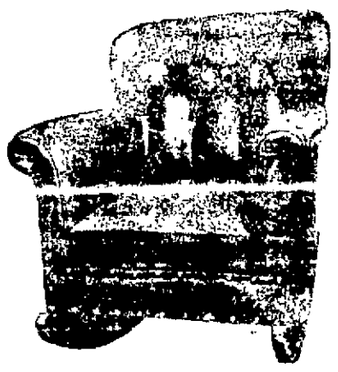

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Christmas After All

And a Very Happy One

By CLARISSA MACKIE

The old farmhouse snuggled against the side of the hill as if for warmth and protection against the driving snowstorm. The wind howled among the bare branched locust trees and whistled down the wide chimneys.

Inside the house the low celled kitchen was warm from the glowing stove and from the big lamp on the supper table. James Drayton and his wife, Hannah, had finished the evening meal and were sitting quietly before the uncleared table. They were listening for the sound of sleighbells and the shrill whistle of the R. F. D. man. Tonight they should receive letters from their married children telling them whether or not they would be down to the old home nest for Christmas. Bob lived in New York with his wife and one child, while Ellen, the only daughter, lived at Sheerbrook, only twenty-five miles across the island from her parents.

Jingle, jingle, jingle!

"There he is!" cried Hannah, nervously pressing the gray hair back from her temples. "Oh, James, I hope they are coming!"

Presently her husband's form emerged from the flying flakes. He stamped his feet on the doorstep and came into the house, his broad shoulders powdered with white. In his hand were two letters.

Hannah began fitting on her glasses and tearing at the envelope in her hand. As she read the letter her chin trembled. "Ellen can't come, father," she quavered. "She says Ada's folks expect them all over there and they're sending a box to us and hope we won't mind very much." Tears were falling fast now.

"Bob—Bob—says they can't come either," said Hannah at last. "Louie's folks are coming to spend Christmas with them, and she don't know how to entertain them all in her little flat, either. He says they are sending a box down. Oh, James," she suddenly cried, "I don't want their boxes! I want them, the children I raised. It will be so lonesome without them. It won't be Christmas!"

James Drayton tried to comfort her; but his face worked strangely. He told her that it would still be Christmas, but that the selfishness of others might mar it a little. For should not these children have planned so that their parents should not be left alone on this day of days?

The next day would be Christmas eve, and there was much to do in preparation for the holiday, for James Drayton insisted that the usual preparations be made for the day. He had spent a sleepless night, but in the morning there was a look of stern determination on his face.

"Well, Hannah, do you feel like entertaining a bunch of children today?" he said. "Children that ain't got no folks—that is, no folks to make Christmas for them."

"Who in the world do you mean, James Drayton?" she demanded. Before he could answer she added quickly, "You mean the Flecks?"

He nodded, watching her face.

"And you know we haven't been on speaking terms with Cousin Peter Fleck's folks since—since—he cheated you out of that forty acre pasture?" she asked breathlessly.

"I know it, Hannah. I know that Peter lost it all before he died and that Ada Fleck is having a hard time trying to bring up those four children. They're nice children too. The oldest girl—Beatrice—makes me think of Ellen," he added reflectively.

"Ada's been doing sewing," said Hannah, "and I heard she was taking home work from the bag factory. I expect it will be a poor Christmas for them all."

"I met little Fred, and he told me that they didn't expect Santa Claus to stop at their house this year."

"Will you go after them, James, or shall I go?" asked Hannah.

James Drayton smiled down at her, and, suddenly stooping from his tall height, he kissed her lips. A warm blush invaded her faded cheeks.

"We will both go after them," he decided. "I'm going out now to harness up."

The door slammed after him. Hannah gave one glance out into the snowy world outside. The sun was coming out, and everything was a-sparkle with reflected glory. She hastily banked the fire in the stove, dressed herself warmly and, locking the door, went out to the barn, where old Gray was harnessed to the double cutter.

"You'll have to cut a Christmas tree, father," she said gayly.

"I'll go out before dark and do that," he said as they started off.

Little Fred saw them coming and ran to open the door for them. There was a little embarrassment at first, for the Draytons and the Flecks had not been on speaking terms for many years. But James Drayton's kindness and Hannah's sympathy soon bridged the gap, and when the invitation came for the whole family to pack themselves into the sleigh the children broke into excited clamor.

"Oh, mother, please!" they coaxed.

Ada Fleck smiled through her tears.

"It's real good and forgiving of you, Hannah and James," she sobbed. "After all that's happened we couldn't expect anything of you at all. I'm trying to impress upon the children that they must work hard to pay back what their father"—

"Tut, tut!" warned James. "Let's not talk about past mistakes now. Now, who is coming to spend Christmas with us?"

"All of us," cried Ada. "Run now, all of you, and get ready."

"We will stop for you on our way back," said James. "Hannah and I have got to do some Christmas shopping. We will stop along about 1 o'clock."

That was a very exciting Christmas eve for the Draytons after all. Down in the village they had [illegible] gifts for all the children, and Hannah's motherly eye had rapidly appraised the wardrobe of the family, so that they could remember them with substantial gifts as well as toys. It was long after 1 o'clock when old Gray and the double cutter drew up before the Flecks' cottage [illegible] more. The little family was waiting, dressed in their best—a rather shabby best indeed.

It was a pleasant ride home indeed, and they did not know until afterward that the villagers noted and commented upon the reconciliation.

When Ada was in the pleasant sitting room watching the cedar log blazing on the hearth and sending up little blue spirals of fragrant smoke she fairly cried. Later Hannah, tiptoeing into the room, found her fast asleep in the big Boston rocker before the fire. The two younger children were coasting down the hill behind the barn. They had found Bob's old sled in the attic. Dan, the oldest boy, helped Mr. Drayton put up the horse and sleigh and feed the chickens and then went forth on that mysterious errand of "cutting the tree."

Inside the kitchen Beatrice, the girl who was "like Ellen," helped Hannah Drayton prepare the chickens for the next day's roast and cook the hearty supper that they were all hungry for. Beatrice pretended not to notice when Mrs. Drayton called her "Ellen," for she knew that the elder woman was reliving past Christmas eves spent with her own daughter. Mr. Drayton also forgot and called Dan by Bob's name.

It was quite late before the children went to bed, and finally the whole house was asleep with the gayly decorated tree in the dark sitting room waiting for the first peep o' day to come in order to reveal its pleasant surprises.

On the floor were two boxes unopened. The station agent had brought them the night before. One was from Ellen and the other was from Bob. Hannah had cried a little in secret at the thought that this was to be the first Christmas without her children. But she chided herself for being selfish and tried to look forward to next year when it might be their turn to have a family reunion.

Still, talking the next morning in their bedroom, while the happy shouts of the children from the sitting room testified to their delight in the tree and its gifts, they agreed that if Ellen and Bob had come home for Chrismas they would never have dreamed of inviting the Flecks, and there would not have been this reunion and this happiness all around.

In the afternoon the children were to have the kitchen in which to make molasses candy and pop some corn. In the meantime there were sleds to try out on the hill, new clothes to try on and new books to read. Mrs. Drayton and Mrs. Fleck cooked the dinner and Beatrice set the long table.

They were just about to sit down when there came the rumbling sound of the station stage. The wheels creaked over the crusty snow and came to a stop in the yard.

The whole family streamed out on the front porch to see who had arrived. James Drayton and his wife pressed eagerly forward when a woman emerged, a woman who proved to be Ellen, and a man who was none other than Ellen's husband, and there followed Bob and Louie, his little wife, and their little one.

"Merry Christmas!" cried Ellen as she flew to her father's arms.

"Merry Christmas!" shouted Bob as he picked up his little mother. "Why, we got to thinking about it, and I telephoned to sister, and we agreed that it was going to be a pretty mean trick to leave you here all alone at Christmas, so we stole away for a few hours to spend it with you. Who are all these folks?"

"Come inside, and I'll tell you all about it," said James Drayton, leading the way into the dining room.

That was a never to be forgotten occasion. For the Draytons it was an unexpected joy coming after a great disappointment. They had resigned themselves to a Christmas spent without their dear ones, and now the children had come, after all, to round out the perfect day.

As for the Flecks, it marked a change in their lives. Ellen's husband became interested in Dan and offered him a place in his store at Sheerbrook, and it was arranged that Ada and the other three children were to spend the rest of the winter in the Draytons' home. Bob and Ellen talked together before they parted that night. "Next year," said Bob gravely, "we mustn't wait until the last minute before deciding. We've got to see that all the fathers and mothers on all sides of the family are provided with a happy time before we think of ourselves."

"And by that time," smiled Ellen, "We will be quite happy ourselves."

That Christmas proved to be the beginning of many new things for many people, which is as it should be, for Christmas was a beginning—and always will be.

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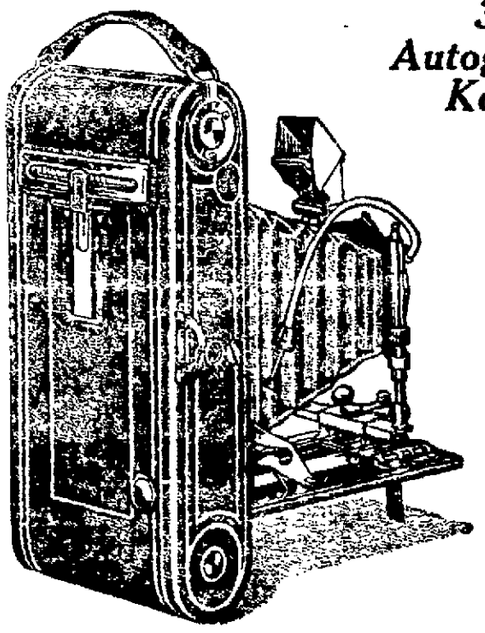

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STREET GOSSIP ABOUT TOWN

"I was out late last night, and on my way home I was surprised to run across such a variety of articles that had been left standing out on the sidewalk in front of the houses all night," said the friend to the street corner politician.

"That is nothing," replied the politician, "but what does surprise me is that there are not more robberies reported to the police."

"How is that?" queried the friend.

"Why I have heard the police and others say that it in a common occurrence to find a baby carriage standing on a sidewalk in front of a house that had been left standing out all night, while others leave bicycles leaning against the curb in front of the house all night," replied the politician.

"Why do people get so careless," asked the friend.

"Why do the local Democrats try and make a splurge with parades even after the vote was counted in Ulster county, and showed what they 'had done for Wilson,'" replied the politician, smiling.

"I know that some time ago," continued the politician, "that a man left a motorcycle standing under a shed where it was found shortly before midnight by the policeman on that beat, who saw to it that the machine was not stolen, and early the next morning he jumped on a trolley car and took the machine to police headquarters where the owner was imploring the police to use every effort to run down the thief that had stolen his motorbike."

"I bet the owner was tickled to get his machine back so quick," said the friend.

"Yes, he was so glad that he put up a holler because he was asked to pay the carfare for the officer who had brought the machine to the city hall," replied the politician.

"That was going some," commented the friend.

"And the joke is," continued the politician, "that if the officer had left it where he found it it would have undoubtedly have been stolen and then the owner would have put up a still louder wail."

"I see," said the friend, after a slight pause, "that there is some talk of having a community Christmas tree uptown."

"So I have heard," replied the politician.

"What do you think of the scheme?" asked the friend.

"Well it is not such a bad one, and I am in favor of it on one condition," replied the politician.

"What is that?" asked the friend.

"Well, if I was sure that every little kiddy in Kingston would receive a visit from Santa Claus I believe it would make a happy holiday all the way round," replied the politician.

"Well, Kingston kiddies always fare well, I guess," said the friend.

"As far as I know the majority of the kiddies receive a visit from Santa," replied the politician, "but I would not be surprised but there are a number of kiddies who will be overlooked this year."

"What would you suggest to overcome it," asked the friend.

"My idea," replied the politician, "would be to have a fund started by those who have never known what it was to be overlooked by Santa, and then to have every one get together and assist by looking around their neighborhood and finding out what kiddies live around them."

"What good would that do?" asked the friend.

"Why in that way," replied the politician, "it would be possible to get a list of families whose kiddies were likely to be forgotten by the patron saint as he made his journey through town Christmas Eve, and he could be gently reminded of the fact and handed the address of the kiddies."

"That would cost a lot of money, though," said the friend thoughtfully.

"Not as much as you'd think," replied the politician. "It is not necessary to give expensive gifts."

"That is right, too," responded the friend.

"What kind of a Christmas gift would you like best?" asked the politician, after a slight pause.

"I never gave it a thought. I have been too busy," replied the friend." "What would suit you best?"

"A sudden drop in the high cost of everything," replied the politician, with a smile.

"But then most Christmas gifts are simply one swap after another," contribs Old Subscriber.

The high price tag is likely to make it a closed season on that Christmas turkey.

But you won't hear the turkey putting up a holler.

ASHOKAN.

Ashokan, Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eggleston of Tannersville, who have been visiting friends in Ashokan, have returned home.

Miss Emma Coykendall spent the week end in Kingston at Mrs. Esmond Barlow's.

The school children are practicing for an entertainment to be held on Friday afternoon, the 22nd.

Mrs. Cyrus Cudney, who has been ill for nearly a year, is improving under the care of Dr. Kemp of Woodstock.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid had an enjoyable meeting last Thursday at Mrs. Charles Davis's. It was decided to have a chicken supper in January.

Charles DuBois purchased a new milch cow of Cyrus Cudney recently.

The fine dog of Mrs. Merrihew was killed by an automobile last week.

A large number of men who were employed in Winston's repair shop were laid off Monday.

Delta, infant daughter of Lewis Theil, died at her grandfather's house in Pacama Saturday, the 9th. The funeral was held there with burial in the Bush cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the afflicted parents.

Alva Buly went with George Barclay to new York Thursday to help with the Christmas greens work of Barclay Brothers.

Services will be held in the Old School Baptist Church, December 17, and Elder Ruston is expected to preach at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Lewis Theil and children are spending some time at her father's, Moses Lawson, in Pacama.

The M. E. Sunday school children are requested to be at the church Friday and Saturday afternoon for rehearsal for the Christmas entertainment to be held Saturday night, December 23.

The children who were perfect in attendance at school for November in Mrs. Windrum's room were: Alfred Berryan, Chester Bogart, Kenneth Hawk, May Bogart, Hollis Moe, Hilda Palen, Hazel Hawk, Nellie and Ada Theil. In Miss Little's room were: Roy Coykendall, Emma Coykendall, Edward Morris, Herman Morris, Helen Davis, Carrie Brooks, Mary Palen, Harold Hawk, Louisa Theil.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Dec. 14.—The Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Woodstock, gave a banquet at the firemen's hall Tuesday evening, December 12. A special invitation was given to the I. O. O. Odd Fellows of Bearsville Lodge, and there was quite a number present from the lodge. The Mechanics procured some of the best of Woodstock talent as speakers. Dr. Kamp, Dr. Kerr, Dr. M. B. Downer and the Rev. Mr. Brink. Some very fine music was rendered by one of our finest musicians of Woodstock, Mrs. Griffin Herrick. After the minds of those present had been filled with the knowledge of the speaker, the minds of the master mechanic must have been imbued with the spirit and mind of Christ, when he on one occasion spoke to the multitude. He said to his disciples, "What Have You to Eat? We Must Not Send Them Away Hungry." We who were there truly believe that was their council, for they made a bounteous spread and asked us to partake, but we did not see the Master Mechanics gather up many baskets full after the party was through, but we believe the baskets given by nature were well filled and some running over. We all went away with one thought, what good fellows those American Mechanics are. There were about 100 present.

Don't forget the chicken supper at the M. E. Hall on the eve of Dec. 19. Supper served from 5:30 to 9:30. If stormy, next fair evening.

George Reynolds, the old fox hunter shot a fine red fox Tuesday. If you want to know how to bring them down ask George.

Albert, our auto man brought a new car in town Monday. It is a dandy one of the Hudsons.

Rev. Mr. Brink was the first to enjoy a sleigh ride with his fine black horse.

GLENFORD.

Glenford, Dec. 14.—The entertainment and supper given November 28 was well attended and the neat sum of $36 66 was realized. This amount has been applied on the purchase of a Grafonola and records for the school. So many have expressed a desire to have the entertainment repeated that it has been decided to repeat it in part on the evening of December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ostrander and daughters of Kingston visited George Pearson last week.

The Misses Eileen and Grace Johnson of Kingston spent the week end with their grandfather.

Thompson Bonesteel and family have moved into Charles Johnson's house for the winter.

William Johnson's fine large house has a tenant for the first time—Lemuel Plass.

Mrs. Maud Stratton of Montoma has been dressmaking in Glenford for a few days.

Robert W. Stoutenburg returned from New Jersey Monday morning.

Harvey W. Clancy has been spending a few days in Poughkeepsie.

Miss Maud Krom of High Falls is visiting friends in this vicinity.

The Ladies' Aid Society, which met at the home of Mrs. Frank Palen last Thursday, was well attended and many children's garments were prepared for the Five Points Mission.

Those who attended the oyster supper at West Hurley report a good stew and a fine time.

OLIVEREA.

Oliverea, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Edward Dutcher has gone to Kingston to spend a few weeks with her son, Fred Dutcher.

Miss Ruth A. Dutcher has returned home from an extended visit among friends at Middletown and Newburgh.

A social was held at the residence of Pardee J. Burnham on Monday night.

Mrs. B. H. Satterlee spent a day recently with Mrs. George A. Dutcher at Big Indian.

The first snow storm visited us on Tuesday. There was a fall of about five inches.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a chicken supper at the Jocelyn House Friday evening. The proceeds of the supper will be applied on the salary of the pastor.

ST. REMY.

St. Remy, Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Shultis of Kingston were in this place Monday night.

Mrs. Fred Pruden of Kingston called on Mrs. M. F. Deyo last Thursday.

Mrs. Dinah DuBois and Mrs. Alice Crispell of Springtown are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Freer.

J. L. Schutz of Esopus was in this place on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. F. Deyo went today to the Benedictine Sanitarium for an operation. We all hope it will be successful and that she may speedily recover.

The first snow of any account came on Monday night and continued all day Tuesday.

Turn About.

Stella—When you are engaged you tell him that he must economize. Bella—And after you are married he tells you that you must.—Puck.

We Will Cash Christmas Checks

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

Eight Shopping Days Until Christmas

"What Shall We Give?" is the most important topic today. Try G. A. Hart & Co. first for useful gifts.

Silk Petticoats

A Silk Petticoat never comes amiss. We are showing a wonderful range in the newest effects of Jersey silk and Taffeta combinations, satin messalines, "Soiree" Silk and Plain Taffeta. Prices ..... $5.95 to $12.00

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Dainty White Aprons, made from fine lawns and dimities, trimmed in lace, embroidery and ribbons ..... 25c to $1.25

Waists—An Appropriate Gift

Beautiful Lingerie Waists, made from fine sheer voiles, lace and embroidery trimmed, large cape collars, $2.00 to $5.98

Georgette Crepe and Silk Net Waists, for afternoon and evening wear. Some combined with silk lace, others adorned in medallion effect of cut steel and ivory beads, $5.75 to $9.00

Striped Wash Silk Waists, extremely stylish for afternoon wear, plain tailored, come in white ground with dainty colored stripes..... $2.50

The Handkerchief Store

As usual we have a wonderful selection of Imported Handkerchiefs to offer this holiday season in spite of the scarcity of these goods. Our customers are very enthusiastic over the daintiness of design the fine quality and fair prices. We would advise you to buy early.

Women's Linen, embroidered corners 15c
Women's Linen, embroidered corners, 3 in box 25c
Women's Linen, embroidered corners, each .. 25c
Women's Linen, embroidered corners, 3 in box .. 50c
Women's Colored Handkerchiefs, embroidered 13c

Men's Plain Linen .. 15c, 19c, 25c, 50 and $1.00
Men's Initials 15c, 25c, 50c
Children's Novelty 15c
Children's Novelty, 3 in box ..... 15 and 25c
Glove Handkerchiefs 25c

Holiday Jewelry

This is the season we make a special effort on Jewelry and carry an exceptionally fine line of warranted goods, Sterling Silver and Gold Top.

New Rhinestone pins in crescent straight and circles, colored and white stones, are sterling silver, warranted, 59c to $1.75
Gold Bracelets for women and children, all warranted goods, all sizes, some bangle, others solid prices from 50c to $3.50
Cameos, filigree mounting ..... 50c and $1.00
Pearl Ear Rings, all sizes ..... 50c to $1.00
Children's Gold Rings, plain, signet and colored stone mounting 50c, 75c, $1.00
Women's Rhinestone Rings, very popular, oblong and round $1.00
Child's Gold Pin Sets ..... 25c and 50c
Lingerie Clasp gold and silver ..... 25c and 50c
Hat Pins in pairs ..... 25c and 50c

Scarf Sets

These make serviceable gifts, as they are useful for winter wear, as last season they will be a strong favorite for the winter season. Come in solid colors, Scotch, plain and stripe effects, the set include large scarf and cap .$1.50 to $3.00

Knitted Bedroom Slippers

A necessity for the invalid, a useful and appropriate gift. Come either knitted or crochetted, delicate pink, blue, hello and gray, fur top effect $1.00

Women's Bath Robes

Buy a Bath Robe for the wife or daughter, no woman should be without one; they are a needed article these cool mornings. Come in stripes and figures, light and dark colors ..... $2.98 to $6.00

Ladies' Silk Hose $1.00 pair

G. A. HART & CO.
KINGSTON, N.Y.

Buy Kid Gloves for a Gift

Join Our Christmas Club Which Starts December 18th, 1916

In Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the third week, and so on for 50 weeks and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $25.50.

Or in Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2nd week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $63.75.

You May Reverse the Order of Payments If You Wish to Do So

In Class 2, you may start with $1 the first week and pay 2 cents less every week until the last payment will be 2 cents.

In Class 5, you may start with $2.50 the first week and pay 5 cents less every week until the last payment is 5 cents.

Should You Prefer to Pay an Equal Amount Each Week You Can Do So

In Class 50, the payments are 50c each week for 50 weeks and two weeks before Christmas you will receive a check for $25.00.

In Class 100, the payments are $1.00 each week for 50 weeks and two weeks before Christmas you will receive a check for $50.00.

Payments Must Be Made Every Week or May Be Made in Advance For Any Number of Weeks

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents?

Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join. Everybody is welcome to join.

The Christmas Club opens Monday, December 18th, 1916, and you can join any time from December 18th, 1916 to January 2nd, 1917. Call and let us tell you all about our plans.

Open evenings from 7:30 to 9, December 27th, 28th and 29th for enrollment of Christmas Club Members.

National Ulster County Bank

Corner Wall and John Streets, Kingston, New York

A MERRY XMAS

SOMETHING NEEDFUL IS MOST APPRECIATED

Won't you feel happier if the things you give are sincerely appreciated and just what they need? Nothing is more desirable for a Christmas gift than a useful article of wearing apparel. Here at The Peoples you can open an account and pay later in small payments. Read our terms below:

OPEN A CHARGE ACCOUNT

OUR XMAS TERMS

You can get all the Christmas clothes you desire with a small payment down and $1.00 a week. The most generous terms that are possible to obtain.

A Few Practical Suggestions

Most of the items below have all been considerably reduced from the early season prices.

Ladies' Suits	$9.98 up	Men's Suits	$12.50 up
Ladies' Coats	7.98 up	Men's Overcoats	12.00 up
Ladies' Dresses	5.98 up	Men's Hats	1.50 up
Ladies' Waists	.98 up	Men's Mackinaws	6.50 up
Ladies' Skirts	1.98 up	Boys' Mackinaws	4.98 up
Ladies' Furs	4.98 up	Boys' Suits	3.98 up
Ladies' Hats	2.98 up	Boys' Overcoats	3.98 up
		Sweaters	2.98 up

The Peoples Store

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

332 Wall Street
Kingston, N. Y.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Kingston Freeman, Dec. 15.

JUDGE PARKER IS HEAD OF SOCIETY

Sons of Ulster Organizing in New York and New Society Will Have More Than 200 Members—Present Membership List.

In accepting the honorary presidency of the Ulster County Society in the City of New York, Judge Alton B. Parker in a letter to the society wrote as follows:

"It gives me great pleasure to accept the office to which the Ulster County Society has been good enough to elect me.

"I am surprised that there are so many from the old home resident in New York, and very glad that the society has been organized. It was a happy thought.

"It is a pleasure to see a home face every now and then among the multitudes that jam New York, but it will be a much greater pleasure to meet on a single evening such a crowd of the Ulster county boys now in New York as the society promises us.

"With assurances of a hearty desire to co-operate, I am, faithfully yours,

"ALTON B. PARKER."

A letter from Chaplain Roswell Randall Hoes, of Washington, D. C., congratulating the members on the formation of the society, has also been received.

Chaplain Hoes wrote that his "love for Kingston amounts to nothing less than a passion and for more than fifty years I have been collecting all within my reach relating to its history."

The chaplain requested that he be furnished with all printed matter issued by the society, and a copy of the by-laws.

The secretary was directed to comply with the chaplain's request, and all printed material in relation to the society was sent to Chaplain Hoes.

Since mailing on December 12 to all members of the society a list of members, the secretary has received applications from more than twenty-five former residents of Ulster county, and within a short time the list will be revised with the new names added.

The secretary was instructed to notify the honorary vice presidents of their election and a letter to the persons so named was sent today.

The society by the first of the year will have over two hundred members.

The Rev. M. J. Fitzpatrick, formerly of Kingston, who for a long time has been rector of the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, for Homeless and Destitute Children, on Lafayette street, New York, in sending his application for membership wrote as follows:

"I am glad to join with the sons of old Ulster living in New York and feel sure that the movement will be crowned with success, and prove to be of much benefit to all concerned."

Following is subjoined a list of those already elected members of the society:

C. J. Alliger,
Louis A. Alliger,
Dr. R. Travis Atkins,
A. Sidney Barriti,
Bertram W. Bernstein,
Dr. George L. Brodhead,
Fred Burger,
Frank J. Butzel,
Holley R. Cantine,
John McE. Carman,
Oliver P. Carpenter,
Joseph A. Coen,
Joseph A. Conlon,
R. Bernard Crispell,
William C. Crowley,
Thomas M. Crowley,
John A. Crowley,
William R. Crump,
Edward F. Cullen,
C. J. Curtin,
Frederick S. Dellenbaugh,
Fol Depuy,
Macdonald DeWitt,
Joseph Drake,
Fred H. Eastman,
Joseph Fitch,
W. Harrison Fitch,
John P. Flannery,
J. Ward Follette,
Leon Forst,
Charles W. Freer,
H. Loughran Griffin,
John F. Harris,
Alden J. Harcourt,
Howard Hasbrouck,
F. B. Hibbard,
William T. Holt,
T. C. Hoornbeek,
Harry Hudler,
Roy Hume,
Willgott Klingberg,
Edward A. Kelly,
Horace Greeley Kimble,
Rev. Thomas P. Larkin,
Rev. Michael J. Larkin,
W. B. Lawson,
Abraham Levy,
Israel N. Levy,
Robert R. Livingston,
Dr. Robert L. Loughran,
John T. Loughran,
Arthur T. Mesereau,
Joseph P. Moran,
F. H. Mooney,
Arthur McCausland,
Charles McCausland,
Alton B. Parker,
Perry B. Rawson,
Edward Rice,
John J. Riley,
William Reynolds,
F. Morse Roosa,
C. C. Schepmoes,
E. T. Seaman,
Thomas S. L. Seaman,
John B. Shaw,
John D. Schoonmaker,
F. Clarke Smith,
Charles Tillou,
Frank Van Anden,
Edmund W. Wakelee,
Richard Weiner,
Lincoln C. Whittaker,
Dr. James Macfarland Winfield,
William Winter,
A. E. Winter.

ESOPUS.

Esopus, Dec. 14.—The Junior League will meet at the parsonage on Friday afternoon of this week at the usual hour.

Mrs. Alfred Wright went to New York city last Sunday afternoon for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Dietrich. Mr. Dietrich came to Esopus during the forenoon to accompany her and her friends hope the trip will be of great benefit in restoring her health.

Rev. S. Bullen's topic for next Sunday evening, Dec. 17th, will be, "The Four Greatest Lies Ever Told." As this is rather out of the ordinary the congregation is curious to hear the Rev. Mr. Bullen's views upon that subject.

Mrs. Frank Cole has gone to Jersey City for a short visit.

Charles Martin is suffering from a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. Emma Dickerson visited her brother, Frederick DuBois of Kingston last week.

Notwithstanding the great number of automobiles that are still running (in spite of the snow and ice), we noticed a few sleighs yesterday, the first of the season.

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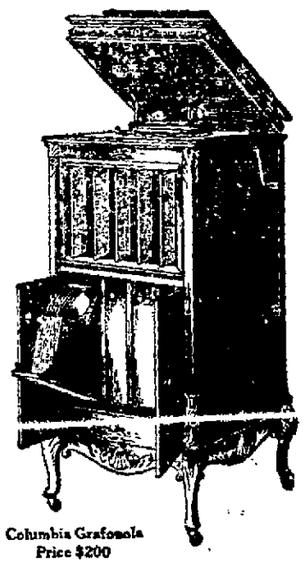

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Women are cautious about buying ties for men but this much they know, MOLLOTT'S ties meet with masculine approval.

Whether rich or sombre, bright or subdued, a MOLLOTT tie is essentially masculine in character, that's what men like.

The MOLLOTT stock of ties is a selected stock. We know from experience, what men won't wear and we don't carry it.

That's why a MOLLOTT tie is a pretty safe Christmas gift at neckwear carnival prices.

Scarfs, selling regularly at 65c and 75c **50c**
Elegant Neckwear of $2.50 quality .. **$1.50**
Beautiful Scarfs, usually $1.50 ... **$1.00**
Universally Stylish regularly $1.50 .... **$1.25**
Ties that were bargains at $1.00 ..... **75c**
Luxurious Scarfs hitherto $5.00 ... **$3.50**

Others even more sumptuous $5.00 and $6.00

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OUR GREAT DECEMBER SALE!

Of Men's and Young Men's Clothes and Furnishings

STARTS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, AT 9 O'CLOCK

The most stupendous sale of the season—a sale that is anxiously looked forward to—a sale where your dollars do double work. Here is where that can be accomplished. Do not be misled by other so-called sales. Do not fail to find our new location. Our signs on our windows will lead you to one of the greatest money saving events of the year—and coming as it does at Xmas time your store is AVNET BROS. Never such bargains—never such savings. We were fortunate in contracting for our goods before the raise in prices. We bought heavily. The mild weather prevented the moving of the stock. We carry nothing over from one season to another, hence this Great Clothing Sale. DON'T FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SALE. It means great savings to all. Below we quote only a few of the many items that are offered in this, the greatest of all sales. Read every item carefully, then come here and let us prove to you what economy can be exercised if you buy here during our December Sale which starts SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, at 9 o'clock.

Men's and Young Men's Suits

In Worsteds, Cashmeres and Serges and Cheviots, in black, blue, brown mixtures and greys. The latest models, including the popular pinchbacks, English cut and conservative models.

Men's Suits, $8.00 values ..... $ 5.95
Men's Suits, $10.00 values ..... $7 .95
Men's Suits, $12.00 values ..... $ 9.55
Men's Suits, $15.00 values $11.95
Men's Suits, $18.00 values $14.35
Men's Suits, $20.00 values $15 95
Men's Suits, $22.00 values $17 55
Men's Suits, $25.00 values $19.95

Boys' Knickerbocker Suits

6 to 18 years. Blue serge, brown, mixtures, grays. All the newest models.

$2.50 value $1.95
$3.00 value $2.35
$3.50 value $2.75
$4.00 value $3.15
$5.00 value $3.95
$6.00 value $4.75
$7.00 value $5 55

Children's Suits

2 1-2 up to Six Years. Latest Shades and Styles

$1.50 values $1.15
$2.00 values $1.55
$2.50 values $1.95
$3.00 values $2.35
$3.50 values $2.75
$4.00 values $3.15
$5.00 values $3.95
$6.00 values $4.75
$7.00 values $5.55

Boys' and Children's Mackinaws

$4.00 value $2.95
$5.00 value $3.95
$6.00 value $4.75

Men's Mackinaws

$5.00 value $3.95
$6.00 value $4.75
$7.00 value $5.55
$10.00 value $7.95

Sheepskin Corduroy Lined Coats

$6.00 values $4.75
$7.00 values $5.55
$8.00 values $6.35

Men's Pants

$1.25 value, Men's 98c
$1.50 value, Men's $1.19
$2.00 value, Men's $1.59
$2.50 value, Men's $1.98
$3.00 value, Men's $2.39
$3.50 value, Men's $2.79
$4.00 value, Men's $3.19
$5.00 value, Men's $4.09

Boys' Knee Pants

50c value 39c
75c value 59c
$1.00 value 79c
$1.50 value $1.19

Men's Underwear

60c value, fleece lined 49c
60c value, heavy ribbed 49c
$1.25 value, natural wool 98c
$1.25 value, camel hair 98c
$1.25 value, Wright's ribbed 98c
$1.75 value, wool, medium $1.39
$1.75 value, Wright's ribbed $1.39

Men's Flannel Shirts

$2.50 value Men's Heavy Flannel Shirts $1.98
Men's Blue Work Shirts, 60c value, special 37c
Men's Black, Brown, and other shades, 60c value 49c

Men's Negligee Shirts

60c value Negligee Shirts, all colors 45c
$1.00 value Monarch Shirts, all colors 79c
$1.50 value Arrow Shirt, all colors $1.19
$3.00 value Tub Silk Shirts, all colors $2.39

Men's and Boys' Winter Caps

25c value 19c
50c value 39c
$1.00 value 79c
$2.00 Fur Caps $1.59
$2.50 Fur Caps $1 98

Men's Hats

50c value 39c
$1.00 value 79c
$1.50 value $1.19
$2.00 value $1 59
$2.50 value $1.98
$3 00 value $2.39

Gloves and Mitts

60c value, Mens 48c
75c value, Men's 59c
$1.00 value, Men's 79c
$1.50 value, Men's $1.19
$2.00 value, Men's $1.59
$3.00 value, Men's $2.39

Men's Scarfs

50c value 39c
$1.00 value 79c
$1.50 value $1.19
$2.50 value $1.98
$2.00 value $2.39

Ties

25c value 19c
50c value 39c
75c value 59c
$1.00 value 79c

Trunks

$ 4.00 value ..... $ 3.19
$ 4.50 value ..... $ 3.59
$ 5.00 value ..... $ 3.98
$ 6.00 value ..... $ 4.79
$ 7.00 value ..... $ 5.59
$ 8.00 value ..... $ 6.19
$10.00 value ..... $ 7.98
$12.00 value ..... $ 9 59
$20.00 value $15.98
$25.00 value $19.98

Suit Cases and Bags

$1.00 value 79c
$1.50 value $1.19
$2.00 value $1.59
$2.50 value ..... [illegible]
$3.00 value $2.39
$3.50 value $2.79
$4.00 value $3.19
$5.00 value $3.98
$6.00 value $4.79

Men's Cardigan Jackets

Black.

$3.00 value $2.39
$3.50 value $2.79
$4.00 value $3.19
$5.00 value $3.98
$6.00 value $4.79

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

Black, Gray, Brown Oxfords and other shades in the latest styles, Pinchback, Balmaroons and conservative makes.

Overcoats, $ 8.00 values ..... $ 5.95
Overcoats, $10.00 values ..... $ 7.95
Overcoats, $12.00 values ..... $ 9.55
Overcoats, $15.00 values $11.95
Overcoats, $18.00 values $14.35
Overcoats, $20.00 values $15.95
Overcoats, $22.00 values $17.55
Overcoats, $25.00 values $19.95

Boys' Overcoats

Boys' Overcoats in latest styles and colors in Pinchbacks, Balmaroons and other styles, shades and colors. Sizes from 8 to 18 years.

$4 00 value $2.95
$5.00 value $3.95
$6.00 value $4.95
$7.00 value $4.95
$8 00 value $5 95

Children's Overcoats

Sizes 2½ up to 8. Latest Shades and Models.

$3 00 value $1.95
$3.50 value $2.75
$4.00 value $3.15
$5.00 value $3.95
$6.00 value $4.75
$7.00 value $5.55

Men's Cravenette Coats

Black, Brown and Gray Mixtures.

$10.00 value ..... $ 6.95
$12.00 value ..... $ 8.95
$15.00 value $10.95
$18.00 value $12.95
$20.00 value $14.95

Men's English Slip-On Rain Coats

Newest in Tan Shades.

$ 5.00 value ..... $ 3 95
$ 6.00 value ..... $ 4.75
$10.00 value ..... $ 7.95
$12 00 value ..... $ 9.55
$15.00 value $11.95

Men's Rubber Coats

$3 50 value $2.75
$4.50 value $3.55
$ 500 value $3.95
$6.00 value $4.75

Sweaters

Men's and Boys' Sweaters in blue, gray, maroon and brown.

$1.00 value 79c
$1.50 value 98c
$1.50 value $1.19
$2.00 value $1.79
$2.50 value $1.98
$3.00 value $2.39
$3.50 value $2.79
$4.00 value $3.19
$5.00 value $3.98
$6.00 value $4.79
$7.00 value $5.59

Men's Russian and Beach Vests

$2.50 value $1.95

Reduction in Prices on all Shoes for Men and Boys. We are Agents for the Regal Shoe

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HERE'S YOUR LIST

Some Suggestions to Re-enforce Your Fagged Mind.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS GALORE.

Just Hints to Help You Remember All Your Family and a Few of Your Chums—How to Please Your Men Friends.

The "duty" gift blesses neither the giver nor the receiver. So let our gifts speak the love and good wishes of this happy season. Let them be spontaneous, a delight to the giver, or the recipient will not feel that thrill of joy that comes on receiving a gift of real love.

Give sister a year's subscription at a good library and she will bless you at least once a week.

Or give her a length of silk to make her an evening blouse, and be sure to add two yards of crape or chiffon to the gift.

Or give her a bit of silver for her dressing table or some knickknack for her writing desk.

Dainty scarfs, marabou boas, a silk petticoat, fans and lace tunics all make charming gifts. For the girl who likes pretty things for her wardrobe the list is practically unlimited.

If brother plays cards, there are bridge boxes, sets of duplicate whists, poker outfits, etc. The bridge sets come in leather book shaped boxes and are quite inexpensive, some for $1.

Fitted traveling bags are expensive, but very handsome, but the average man would prefer a bag of pigskin or walrus mounted on an aluminum frame to a bag filled with glass and silver.

A good camera is a safe present to most men, even if one would not dare give them guns or fishing rods. Sportsmen have their cranks and whims about these.

TRUE HOSPITALITY.

How to Be Gracious Even if Your Cupboard Fails You.

A well known writer on household subjects tells an anecdote illustrating what she called perfect hospitality. She had gone to call on two old friends, an old lady and her middle aged daughter, who were in reduced circumstances, and quite unconsciously the caller had overstayed the luncheon hour. The old lady asked her in the most charming way to partake of their lunch, saying quite simply, "Do stay and share our crackers and cheese," and the caller found that the lunch in reality consisted of very little more. They had tea to drink and a Welsh rabbit on toast, but it was served on exquisite napery, and the toast was cut in the daintiest slices, and the china was delicacy itself. And the simple meal was served without apology and a dignified but generous hospitality which made it far more acceptable than many a more elegant repast.

We all have had similar experiences with callers arriving at lunch time, but not all of us have arisen to the occasion so beautifully.

Nowadays, however, there is no excuse except poverty for unpreparedness in the food line. With the help of canned fish, spaghetti, meats, beans, vegetables and soups to eke out food already on hand, a wife should be able to greet her friends with a fair show of cordial hospitality, untinged by a fear lest there may not be enough to go around.

ANOTHER TURBAN.

Drapes Are Still the Thing by Way of Millinery.

Constructed of gray panne velvet bound around the top, East Indian fashion, and leaving a plain effect

FROM PARIS.

around the face, this turban takes a trimming of white aigrets, set brush fashion. There seems to be no end of turban variations.

Your Clothes Wringer.

If rubber rollers of a wringing machine become sticky, as is often the case after wringing flannels, rub them with a rag moistened with paraffin, wipe dry, and they will be equal to new.

Transmutation.

"Do you think you can turn the baser metals into gold?"

"Undoubtedly—if you can guess which way the steel market is going."—Washington Star.

Overcoats.

B. COHEN'S SONS, Kingston, N. Y. —Advertisement.

LINCOLN UNDER FIRE.

A Salute That Might Have Carried Death In Its Train.

In "Reminiscences of a Wartime Statesman and Diplomat," by Frederick W. Seward, is the story of a visit to a French frigate, "I think the Garsendi," on which the author accompanied Mr. Lincoln early in 1861. The visit over the party was leaving the frigate and the parting salute was about to be fired.

"As Mr. Lincoln took his seat in the stern he said: 'Suppose we row around her bows. I should like to look at her build and rig from that direction.' Captain Dahlgren, of course, shifted his helm accordingly. The French officers doubtless had not heard or understood the president's remark and supposed we were pulling off astern in the ordinary way.

"We had hardly reached her bow when on looking up I saw the officer of the deck pacing the bridge, watch in hand and counting off the seconds—'un, deux, trois'—and then immediately followed the flash and deafening roar of a cannon apparently just over our heads. Another followed, then another and another in rapid succession. We were enveloped in smoke and literally 'under fire' from the frigate's broadside. Captain Dahlgren sprang to his feet, his face aflame with indignation as he shouted: 'Pull like the ——, boys! Pull like ——!'

"They obeyed with a will, and a few sturdy strokes took us out of danger. After he had resumed his seat and calmed down I said in a low voice, 'Of course those guns were not shotted and we were below their range?'

"He answered, gritting his teeth, 'Yes, but to think of exposing the president to the danger of having his head taken off by a wad!'

"I did not know until he explained that the wadding blown to pieces by the explosion sometimes commences dropping fragments soon after leaving the gun. Whether Mr. Lincoln realized the danger or not I never knew. He sat impassively through it and made no reference to it afterward."

First Stamps of Nippon.

It was in March, 1871, that postage stamps were for the first time issued in Japan, following the system of western countries. The stamps were of four denominations of mon. These stamps, however, disappeared shortly after their issue, to be replaced in 1872 by another series in the denomination of sen. These denominations are still in use today, but at the present time there is a far wider variety, the values being from one-quarter of a cent to $5. The first stamps were extremely crude in appearance, were without gum and were printed by the ancient method of wood engraving. Today electric machines turn out the stamps, as we know them in this country, in enormous quantities.—Japan Society Bulletin.

Basketball at East Kingston.

Saturday evening the Peerless Five will play the Pioneers at basketball at East Kingston, and a fast game is expected. A stage will leave the central post office at 7 o'clock. Dancing will follow the game.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT STELLE'S

There has never been a time when the giving of the practical and useful gifts selected from an immense stock was so appropriate at this present season, for the reason that besides appealing to everyone on account of their usefulness each article has that little touch of attractive appearance that makes them handsome in themselves. Below we quote a few of the many items that await your inspection and selection. Don't forget to get your Calendar.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

For all ages we have a large stock of the latest models of handsome SHOES suitable for dress wear as well as all around service. A selection from any of which would make an acceptable Christmas gift.

Aready strong demands are being made on our large stock of DRESS SLIPPERS and PUMPS, HOUSE SLIPPERS, TRAVELING SLIPPERS and BOUDOIR SLIPPERS of which we have a large variety in all sizes.

We have a Calendar awaiting you.

HOSIERY

HOSIERY IS ONE OF THE UNIVERSAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Ladies Silk Hosiery at 60c and $1.25 per pair in Black, White, Tan, Light and Dark Grey.

Men's Silk Hose at 50c per pair, in Black, White, Tan, Navy Blue and Grey.

Ladies' Light Weight Lisle Hosiery, in Black, White and Tan at 25c per pair.

Men's Lisle and Part Silk Hose in Black, White, Tan, Grey and Navy Blue at 25c per pair.

Sanitary Hosiery for men and women at 25c a pair.

Each purchase wrapped in a pretty Christmas package makes not only a useful gift but an attractively pretty one as well.

Have you received your Calendar yet?

UMBRELLAS AND CANES

The fineness of the weave of the materials our UMBRELLAS are made of, combined with the attractive handles with which they are mounted make our Umbrellas always an attractive Christmas Gift as well as a useful one.

Umbrellas .....$1.50 to $5.00

Gentleman's Canes in attractive designs make another suitable gift for the men folks.

Canes ..... 50c to $5.00

GLOVES

Dress Gloves of Fashionable Shades .....$1.50 to $2.00
Street Gloves of Dependable Quality .....$1.25 to $2.00
Working Gloves in Different Weights .....50c to $1.75
Lined Gloves, Dressy and Warm .....50c to $3.00
Fur Gloves for Autoist and Driver .....$2.50 to $15.00
Knit Gloves, Giving Warmth and Neat Appearing ....50c to 75c

In fact a full line of MEN'S, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S GLOVES suitable for every use. Gloves which our early purchases make it possible for us to offer at much lower prices than they could be purchased for had we bought later than we did. We want one of our CALENDARS in every home, have you one in yours yet?

Bring that XMAS CLUB CHECK here we will cash it for you

HEADWEAR

SOFT AND DERBY HATS for the men make attractive Christmas Gifts when selected from our immense stock of the season's latest styles.

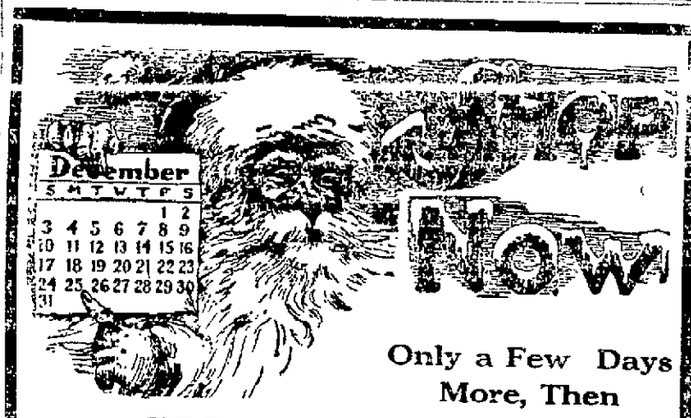
CAPS OF FUR AND CLOTH for men and boys make fine Christmas Gifts and we offer a finer assortment to select from than ever before.

CAPS suitable for warmth and general all around wear.

One of our new Calendars is yours for the asking.

E. T. STELLE & SONS, 298 WALL ST., COR. JOHN ST.

The Store of Useful Christmas Gifts of Quality



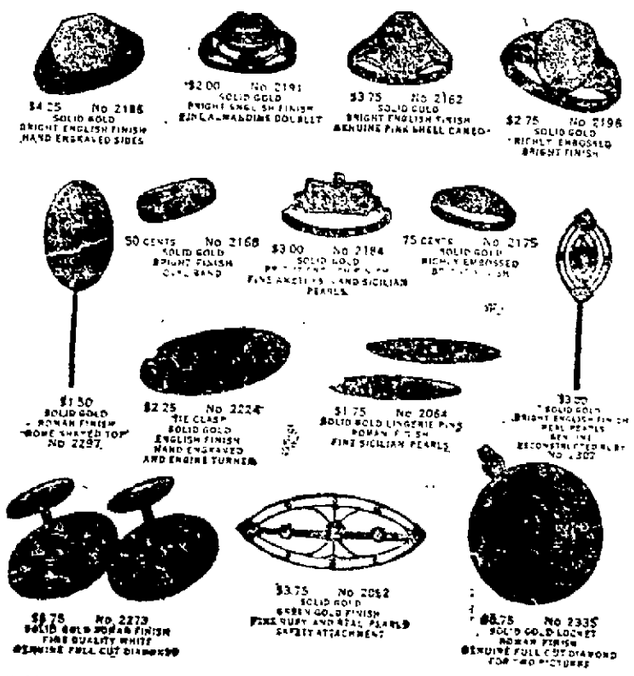
Only a Few Days More, Then

CHRISTMAS

Are You Ready for It?

New names remembered just in time; and for the last minute decisions you will find our stock the easiest to select from.

Ideal Xmas Gift Suggestions FROM OUR CATALOG



DEPENDABLE JEWELRY—If all that glittered were gold, the buying of jewelry and precious stones would be an easy matter; quickly accomplished, but there is so much that glitters that is no gold, so much that sparkles that deceives the eye, that it behooves the purchaser to buy only from an established firm, where the word "Guarantee" means something.

Here the diversity of beautiful and worthy things is so great, the reliability of every item so well understood, the environment so pleasant, the clerical service so courteous, diligent and attentive, and the Prices so Agreeably Low for the quality offered, that many discreet shoppers depend upon our varied assortment to complete their list before leaving our store.

We buy direct from the Manufacturers and Save you Middleman's Profit.

C. ROBINSON & CO.

Main Spring 50c, Guaranteed One Year

43 North Front St., Kingston — Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

WALTER OSTRANDER—Who is He
The short, stout fellow, was for years with Sam Bernstein & Co

IRA WOOLSEY—Who is He
The tall, smooth face fellow, was for years with Sam Bernstein & Co.

OSTRANDER & WOOLSEY

Head of Wall St. — Next to Carls Dept. Store — Kingston, N. Y.

Big Shipment of Men's Pants at $2.98

Another big lot of those $2.98 men's pants are here; many colors, many patterns, in cashmere or worsted cloth, also corduroys.

Wool Sweaters of the "Hoagknit" Make

The good kind of sweaters, made by the "Hoagknit" people of Poughkeepsie; all colors at $2.98, $3.98, $4.85, $6.85.

Large Line of Men's Shirts, Soft Cuffs $1.

Big selection of men's fancy shirts, soft cuffs, "Artistic" make, "Hudson" make, at the old price of $1.

25c Neckwear

If we don't show the best lot of four-in-hands at 25c don't buy; customers are saying, "My, what beautiful neckwear at 25c."

50c Neckwear

We are still selling real silk four-in-hands at 50c; other stores get 65c now. We have about 500 to be sold at the old price of 50c. We bought them at the old prices; arrived last week.

Gold Bond Hats, $2.

A new lot of men's soft hats for the holidays. Gold Bond make.

Blue Flannel Pinch Back Suits, $18.

Another lot of snappy blue flannel, pinch back suits, $18; big selling suit. We showed it first in town.

Pinch Back Suits

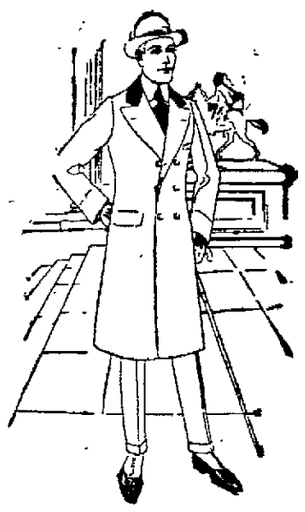
Our line of pinch back suits is large, because we sell many and need a big variety to show. Prices are $9.85, $12.85, $14.75, $16.50, $--, $19.75, $22.50.

Men's Dress Overcoats $18.00

Black or gray in different shades, velvet collars on some others without. The hand tailored kind, Michaels Stern made.

The B. B. Make of Men's Suits, $9.85, $11.75, $12.85

Good worsted or cassimere cloth, either gray or brown effects, the B. B. make.



Double Breasted Pinch Back Overcoats

We have the overcoats for the young fellows. This double breasted style is selling well, has a pinch back; many colors to pick from.

Stein Bloch Suits at $22.50, $25.00, $28.00

The make that is so good. You may choose from many grays, browns and blue serges.

Roberts-Wicks Suits $14.75, $16.50, $18.00, $19.75

Roberts-Wicks suits are good suits. We show many different models of coats and most any kind of pattern that's new, on two floors.

Boys' Suits of the Post Graduate Make

Another new lot of Post Graduate boys' suits suits are here, very new patterns, gray and brown effects, the clothes that fit, prices $2.98, $3.98, $4.98, $6.85 and $7.85.

Boys' Mackinaws

"Post Graduate" mackinaws in all kinds of patterns, all wool—7 to 18 years, prices $4.85, $5.85, $6.85 and $7.85.

Boys' Overcoats

Boy's Overcoats of the "Post Graduate" make, some with belt backs, some plain, sizes, 9 to 17 years, $5.85, $6.85 and $7.85.

We Also Sell

Kenyon Slip-On Raincoats, 5.00, 6.85, 7.85
Long Cravenette Raincoats, 11.75, 14.75, 18.00
Bath Robes, 4.98, 6.85
Caps, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50
Extra Heavy Pants, 2.98, 3.98, 4.98
Moore Patent Sleeve Work Shirts, 50c
Flannel Shirts, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.85
Sheepskin Coats, 4.98, 5.98
Dress Suit Cases, 98c, 1.48, 2.98, 5.85
Woolen Underwear, 1.00, 1.50, 1.65, 2.50
Union Suits, 1.00, 1.95
Knit Scarfs, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50
We make Suits to Order, 20.00, 22.50, 25.00, 30.00
We rent Full Dress Suits, 2.50

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Christmas Gifts

Our assortment includes everything fashionable for the Holidays.

The price range will be found suitable to all varying tastes and purses.

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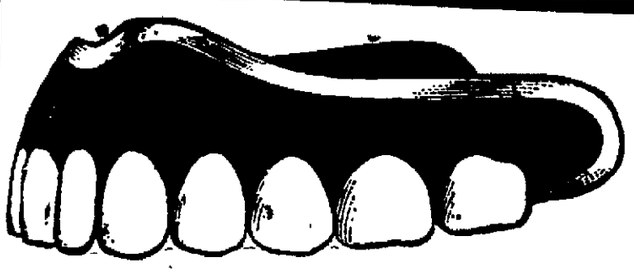

Cady "Fee Bill"

Examination Free; Painless Extraction of teeth, with Local Anaesthetic, each 50c; Silver Filling $1.00; Porcelain Filling $2.00; Gold Filling, from $2.00; Gold Inlays, from $3.00; Porcelain Crowns, $5.00; Gold Crowns, $5.00; Bridgework, per tooth, $5.00; Porcelain Gum Plates, $20.00; Roofless Plates $20.00; Gold Plates, $50.00; Rubber Plates, $8.00, $10.00 and $15.00. No charge for extractions when plates are ordered.

Hours—9 to 8. Sunday, 9 to 1 p. m.

CADY DENTAL OFFICE

324 Wall St. Kingston, N. Y.

Fifty

Shirt Operators

Wanted At Once

Male and Female

F. Jacobson & Sons, makers of Artistic Shirts, have 50 fine jobs open. If you get one of these jobs, you will be a mighty lucky person.

You will work in a spotlessly clean daylight factory. Good, healthful sunshine in every nook and corner.

At noon you can spread out your lunch in a clean, up-to-date lunch room.

If you should ever feel indisposed you can retire to a quiet and peaceful rest room.

If you want to be one of the lucky 50, you had better apply right away.

We guarantee to give you work all season—no slack seasons.

Positions are open for all the different parts of shirts.

F. Jacobson & Sons

SMITH AVENUE and CORNELL STREET

KINGSTON, N. Y.

Poor Amusement.

Kissing a woman against her will probably is the poorest form of entertainment, and that accounts for the fact that it has but few devotees.—Topeka Capital.

Nothing Unemployed.

"Talk about people who put everything to use. Mrs. Blank is the limit." "Is she?" "Why, that woman would use the family skeleton for a dress form."—Boston Evening Transcript.

GRANDMOTHER IN JAIL.

Refuses to Contribute to Support of Her Grandchildren.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 15.—A 60-year-old grandmother, gray-haired but still vigorous, spent today in Queens county jail rather than contribute to the support of her three grandchildren. Furthermore she declared she will serve six months in the workhouse, to which she has been sentenced, rather than give "one penny."

The law under which the woman, Mrs. Clara Bersenger, was sentenced, is an old half-forgotten statute making a grandparent liable for the support of his or her children's children.

Mrs. Bersenger's son, Harold H. Jones, disappeared a few months ago leaving his wife, Mrs. Edna B. Jones, with three small children.

Real War Pictures.

The citizens [illegible] on will have an opportunity [illegible] moving pictures of the European war at St. Mary's Hall on Thursday evening, December 21. These pictures are real war pictures taken upon the fields of combat, in the trenches and even from the warships engaged in battle. They have been exhibited in all the larger cities of the country and have been seen by thousands. Papers at hand from many of the cities tell us that the theaters could not accommodate the crowds that came and hundreds had to be refused admission. We can well understand this. We have read much about the war, about the gigantic engines of destruction employed, about Zeppelins and the like and hence would welcome the chance to view these in action. The descriptive accounts we get from newspapers depend for their truth upon the ability and accuracy of the narrator and upon our own powers of imagination. These pictures make our fanciful ones a reality. They present the war as it really is.

Submarine Slightly Damaged.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Little damage was sustained by the submarine H-3 when it grounded on the California coast during a storm, and endangered the lives of the two officers and twenty men aboard, the navy department was advised today. The vessel is intact, the message said, and can be pulled off of Humboldt Bar by a tug if the weather continues favorable.

Basketball Saturday Afternoon.

In the Grammar School Basketball League of the Y. M. C. A., three games will be played on Saturday afternoon at which time School No. 5 will clash with St. Mary's School; St. Peter's School with School No. 3; and St. Joseph's School with School No. 2.

Old School Baptist Meeting.

There will be an Old School Baptist meeting at the home of John Hasbrouck, 150 Prospect street, Saturday evening, December 16, at 8 o'clock. Elder George Ruston of New York will preach All are welcome.

Injured at Cigar Factory.

Michael Connelly of No. 401 Delaware avenue, injured his hand while at work at the American cigar factory on Thursday. His wounds were dressed at the Kingston City Hospital.

Overcoats.

S. COHEN'S SONS, Kingston, N. Y. —Adrertisement.

ROSE'S 73 Franklin Street

"Where Quality Counts"

Specials for Saturday

Pure Granulated Sugar, lb. - 7 1-2c

Corn, Peas, String Beans, Succotash, Lima Beans, Pumpkin, extra quality, per can - - - - 10c

Best Whole Grain Rice, reduced, lb. 6c

Pillsbury's or White Sponge flour, 24 1-2 lb, sack - - $1.25

Big Diamond 24 1-2 lb. sack $1.20

Fancy Florida Oranges good size, 15 for - - 25c

Fancy Grape Fruit, 5 for 25c

Holly Wreaths, with plenty berries, 2 for 25c

DRIED FRUITS.

New Seeded Raisins, pkg ... 11c
New Currants, pkg ... 17c
Large California Prunes, lb ... 12c
Evaporated Peaches, lb ... 10c
Evaporated Apricots, lb ... 18c
Dromedary Dates, pkg ... 12c
Figs, pkg ... 8c
Citron Peel, lb ... 20c
Lemon or Orange Peel, lb ... 18c
Fancy Cluster Raisins (table) lb, 23c

CANDIES, NUTS.

Peanut Brittle, lb ... 12½c
Ribbon Candy, lb ... 12½c
Chocolate Drops, fine quality, lb, 15c
French Mixed, lb ... 15c
Hard Mixed, lb ... 15c
New Mixed Nuts (good), lb ... 18c
English Walnuts, choice, lb ... 20c
English Walnuts, fancy, lb ... 24c
Large Brazil Nuts, lb ... 22c
Paper Shell Almonds, lb ... 22c

MACARONI, SPAGHETTI.

Mueller's Flag Brand Macaroni, Spaghetti, Noodles, Elbow Mararoni, or Alphabets, pkg ... 10c

CEREALS.

Shredded Wheat, pkg ... 10c
Force, pkg ... 10c
Quaker Corn Flakes, pkg. ... 5c
Quaker Hominy, pkg, 9c, 3 for 25c
Quaker Corn Meal, pkg. 9c; 3 for 25c
Wheatina, pkg ... 14c
Ralston Sterilized Bran, pkg ... 10c

FLOUR.

New Buckwheat Flour, lb ... 5½c
Gold Medal, Sure Rising or Colonial, 3 pkgs ... 25c
Gluten Flour, sack ... 90c
Presto Flour, pkg ... 10c
Reliable Flour, ... 14-25c

HONEY, SYRUP.

Comb Honey, Fancy Buckwheat, each ... 15c
Pure Maple Syrup, 1 gal. can, $1.35
My Wife Syrup, large bot., reg. 25c size ... 23c
Karo Syrup, 2 cans ... 15c

TOMATO PUREE.

Strained Tomatoes, for soups, etc., No. 1 can ... 7c
4 cans ... 25c

PREMIER SALAD DRESSING.

Leggett's Premier, in 2 sizes, 10-25c

ASPARAGUS.

Del Monte Brand, fancy tips, 25c size ... 22c
Anco Brand, tall can ... 12½c

QUALITY MEATS.

Large supplies of Home Dressed Poultry for Christmas will arrive in our store next Wednesday and Thursday.

HOME DRESSED PORK.

Legs of Pork, fancy, 7 to 9 lbs., lb ... 17c
Fresh Shoulders, lb ... 15c
Roast Pork, rind on, lb ... 18c
Pork Chops, rind on, lb ... 18c
Home Made Sausage, lb ... 18c
Home Made Headcheese, lb ... 16c

HOME DRESSED LAMB.

Leg of Lamb, lb ... 22c
Roast Lamb, lb ... 22c
Stew Lamb, lb ... 14c

HOME DRESSED VEAL

Roast Veal, lb ... 22c
Stew Veal, lb ... 18-20c
Veal Chops, lb ... 22c

PRIME WESTERN BEEF.

Sirloin Steak, lb ... 24c
Round Steak, lb ... 24c
Rib Roast, lb ... 20-22c
Pot Roast, lb ... 18-20-22c
Stew Beef, lb ... 10c
Chuck Steak, lb ... 18c

SMOKED MEATS.

Skinback Hams, lb ... 21c
Bacon by Strip, lb ... 23-24c
Home Made Bologna, lb ... 18c
Home Made Frankfurters, lb ... 20c

POULTRY.

Home Dressed Fowls, lb ... 26c
Home Dressed Chickens, lb ... 26-28c

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Fresh Table Butter, lb ... 38c
Fresh Pot Cheese, each ... 5c
Fancy Cheese, with all the cream, lb ... 26c
Selected Eggs, doz. ... 42c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz. ... 60c
"Downey's Delight," lb ... 27c
Gold Coin, lb ... 37c
Royal Oleo, lb ... 20c
Wesson Oil, can ... 25-38c
Blue Ribbon Potato Chips, 15c size ... 12c
Bulk Peanut Butter, 2 lbs ... 25c
Ward's Fine Cakes, 8 kinds ... 12c

BEANS, PEAS, ETC.

State Baking Beans, qt. ... 25c
Dried Lima Beans, lb ... 10c
Green Peas, lb ... 10c
Yellow or Green Split Peas, lb ... 10c
Pearl Barley, lb ... 6c
Pearl Tapioca, lb ... 9c

CORN STARCH.

Cream or Pope, reg. 10c size, 2 for ... 15c

HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA.

Parson's Genuine, reg. 25c size. 21c
Reg. 10c size ... 8c

Fruits and Vegetables

Oranges and Grape Fruit, by the box or one-half box, a specialty.

Fancy Malaga Grapes, lb ... 15c
Cape Cod Cranberries, qt. ... 10c
Large Florida Oranges, doz. ... 30c
Ex. Fancy Grape Fruit, 4 for ... 25c
Ripe Bananas, doz. ... 20c
Apples, peck ... 30c
Large Lemons, doz. ... 25c
New Sauerkraut, qt. ... 15c
Fresh Celery Hearts, bunch ... 10c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, 3 qts. ... 25c
Red or Yellow Onions, 3 qts. ... 25c
White Onions, qt. ... 12c
Fresh Parsnips, 2 lbs. ... 5c
Carrots or Turnips, 2 lbs. ... 5c
Home Grown Potatoes, peck ... 48c
Spanish Onions, lb ... 5c

SAM BERNSTEIN & CO.

KINGSTON, N. Y. ON WALL STREET.

MAIL OR PHONE ORDERS

Careful and prompt attention given to such orders. Phone 14. Goods exchanged or money refunded.

THIS STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

PREMIUMS

The largest line of useful and ornamental premiums ever shown. Pick early.

USEFUL GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS

25c Garters
Fancy silk garters; many styles and colors; holiday boxes.

25c Handkerchiefs
Fine linen fancy silk, linen or silk, initial.

25c Belts
Gray, black and tan, for men and boys, good buckles.

25c Socks
Guaranteed lisle, silk or silk fibre; also mixed wool and wool.

25c Neckwear
Silk four-in-hands, wide, new patterns and colors; great value, big assortment.

50c Belt Sets
Belt, arm-bands and garters, in many colors; holiday boxes.

50c Suspenders
Silk suspenders in fancy boxes; also work suspenders.

50c Collar Bags
Black leather bags; nice size for small grips.

50c Silk Socks
Fine grade in blacks, whites, tans, blues, greys, reds and laveuders; some clocked.

50c Gloves
Dress or work gloves or mitts for men and boys.

50c Men's Shirts
Dress shirts, soft or stiff cuffs, with or without collars; work shirts, many colors; made well.

50c Bell Blouses
"Bell" blouses, cut full, made well and guaranteed colors.

50c Boys' Caps
Winter caps, many shades, new shapes, with or without earlaps

50c Silk Neckwear
The largest assortment of wide-end silk four-in-hands shown in the city; quality the best; make the finest.

75c Silk Suspenders
Extra good silk suspenders in holiday boxes

75c Suspender Sets
Suspenders, garters and arm-bands in holiday boxes; blues, pinks and mixtures.

$1.00 Gloves
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All that certain house and lot situate in the city of Kingston, Ulster county, N. Y., on the northerly side of the Strand in said city, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of the Strand being the southwesterly corner of Samuel Weiner's lot; thence northerly about one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet to the Sims property; thence easterly about twenty-two (22) feet to Jansen Hasbrouck property, thence southerly along the Hasbrouck property about one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet to the said Strand aforesaid, thence westerly along the Strand about thirteen (13) feet to the place of beginning.

Dated November 27th, 1916.

FREDERICK STEPHAN, JR., Referee.

H. H. FLEMMING, Attorney for Plaintiff, 22 Ferry St., Kingston, N. Y.

A NEW EMPRESS.

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Not Yet Twenty-five Years Old, This Royal Lady Has Three Sons and a Daughter—Also Two Brothers in the Belgian Army.

The empress of Austria is the thirteenth of the twenty children of Duke Robert of Parma, who was expelled from his sovereign duchy at the age of twelve by its incorporation in the kingdom of Italy. He inherited, however, the immense fortune of the Comte de Chambord and made his home in Vienna, where he assumed the state of a

EMPRESS OF AUSTRIA.

royal personage, with all his inherited titles—grand duke of Tuscany, king of Hanover, duke of Brunswick, duke of Parma, king of Naples, the Two Sicilies and Jerusalem.

Five of the duke's eight children by his first wife were either feeble minded or insane. His second wife, still living, is the sister of the Archduchess Maria Theresa, mother of the murdered Archduke Francis Ferdinand. She made her home in Paris some years ago and is related to the queen of the Belgians; hence the appearance of her sons in the Belgian army, the Princes Xavier and Sixte. President Poincare recently decorated both with the croix de guerre.

The duchy of Parma was made a part of the kingdom of Italy after 1859, since which time the principal residence of the ducal family has been at the castle of Schwarzau, near Vienna. It was here that the Princess Zita was born on Oct. 21, 1911. Her father, Duke Robert of Parma, who died in 1907, was married first to Princess Maria Pia of the Two Sicilies and secondly to Princess Maria Antonia of Parma. Duke Henry, the present head of the house, is an offspring of the first marriage, the Empress Zita of the second. She was born at the Villa Pianore, near Viareggio, on May 9, 1892.

The new emperor has always been devoted to his wife. Their union is said to have been the result of a pure love match. The alliance is said to have been looked on unfavorably by the old emperor—the more particularly as he had hoped, according to persistent rumor, that Charles Francis Joseph would marry a daughter of the Archduchess Marie Valeria, his own daughter, who was married in 1890 to the Archduke Francis Salvator of Hapsburg-Tuscany.

Upon making the acquaintance of the Princess Zita, however, the old emperor relented and soon gave his consent to her marriage to the archduke. It is even said that she so strongly reminded him of his dead wife that he exclaimed that she would make a second Elizabeth.

The new empress has three sons, the eldest of whom, the Archduke Francis Joseph Otto, was born at the Villa Waltholz, near Reichenau, on Nov. 30, 1912. The second, Louis, was born in Feb. 8, 1915. There is also a daughter, Archduchess Adelaide, who was born Jan. 3, 1914, and a baby son, born last May.

The new emperor is said to be devoted to his family and while an archduke could often be seen on the Vienna Ring wheeling his first son and heir in a perambulator. A model family man, a handsome officer, a linguist, a sportsman, a good soldier and a patron of musical comedy, he has been so far in the minds of the populace very much what a prince ought to be.

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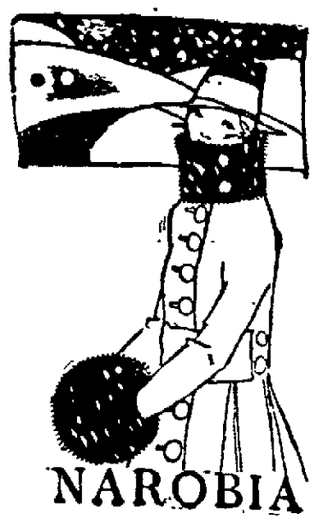

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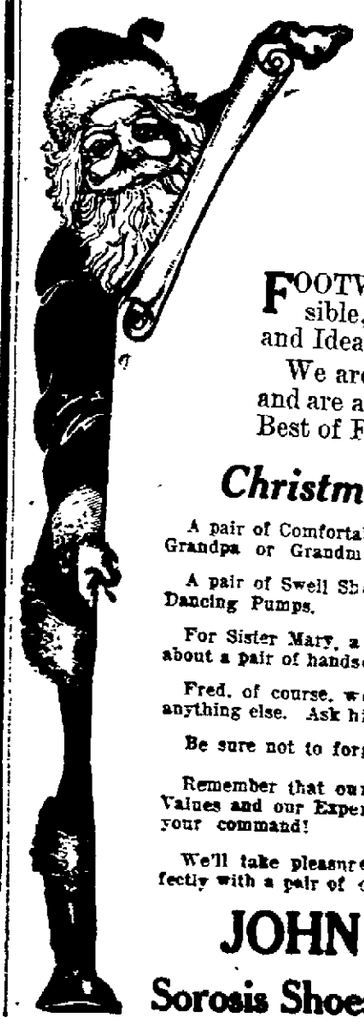

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